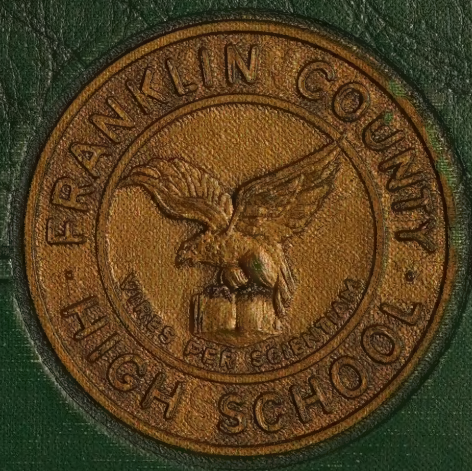


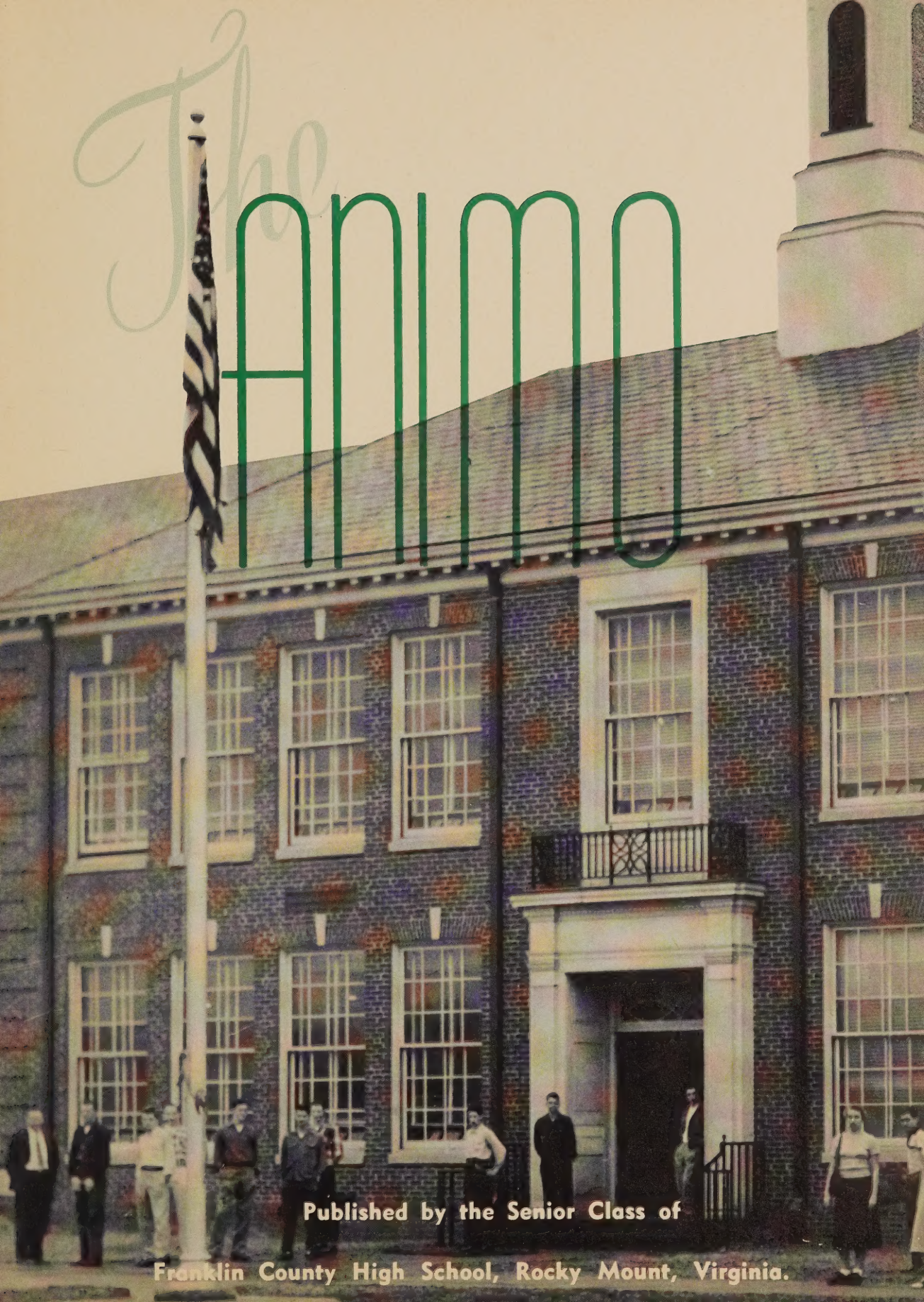
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This Our



Life

Our Year



Superintendent Ramsey introduces
the Governor.

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The Honorable John S. Battle, Governor
of Virginia, and Superintendent Harold
W. Ramsey lead the procession to the
stage for the Portrait Unveiling and
Dedication Ceremonies of Franklin
County High School, Sunday, November
15, 1953.

To Be Remembered...

A year in which our magnificent new school, finally completed, was formally dedicated and presented a beautiful oil portrait of our honored superintendent . . .

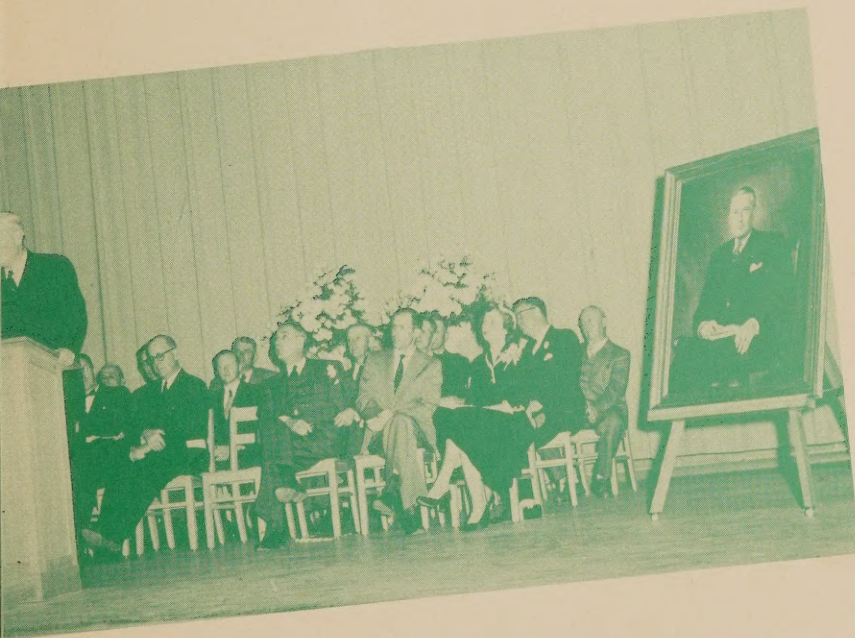
A year in which our educational progress was noted in the leading newspapers of the state and editorialized as "Franklin County's Shining New Milestone" . . .

A year which we determined would be a tribute to Mr. Ramsey, who was so highly eulogized in our Dedication, and to Mr. Bonner for his outstanding work as principal . . .

A year in which the long-worked-for goal was reached by the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Clubs, our monumental flag pole and plaque achieved and the Dedication held as a Memorial to our war casualties.

A year in which we strived and worked for the realization of ideas, plans, and beliefs . . .

A year which opened the way to a decade of progress and swung wide the door to opportunities . . .



The Honorable John S. Battle delivers the
dedicatory address.

1954

from September to June...



Eagles outscrap Jefferson B 13-0

May 23—Jr.-Sr. Prom . . .
Carey sings, accompanied
by Bobbie



may it

FOREVER

Graduation! How we have dreamed and worked toward this event! Seven years in Elementary School, five in high school! Always, we were striving to achieve the goal—the diploma—the words, “satisfactorily completed the course required for graduation”—

Now, this goal is accomplished. For us, the Class of '54, there will be new goals—and “Parting is such sweet sorrow.”



Mr. Benson presents the coveted diploma

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THIS OUR BELIEF

Dr. Maynard Vincent Steele, eminent American inspirational writer, minister, and psychologist, begins his book "The Art of Believing" with the sentence: "Successful living hinges on the capacity to believe." Jesus once healed an epileptic boy because the father believed Him when He said: "All things are possible to those who believe." Our very civilization today is built on the words, "I believe"—believe in God, in His Word, in Christ, in our fellowman.

What one believes is so much a part of what one does that the two can hardly be separated. Therefore, we have chosen to develop in this 1954 edition of "The Animo," the theme "This Our Life" by attempting to discover and to record some of the things that we—the administration, the faculty, and the students of Franklin County High School—believe.

We believe that in this age when we encounter so many ideas on all sides—through television, radio, news agencies, and so well to pause to consider what one really believes concerning the worthwhile things of life. We believe that the knowledge that we are acquiring here should be developing within us the ability to compare facts and ideas, and to separate the good from the bad in what we see and hear. It was the famous poet, William Shakespeare, who said: "Think positively, and masterfully with confidence and Faith, and life becomes more and more fruitful with action, richer in experience and achievement." We believe that our educationally efficient and well-balanced new high school should be training us to "think positively and masterfully with confidence and Faith."

We believe that our experiences greatly affect the determining of one's beliefs through life and that we, as youth, have not had enough to have had the rich experiences of those older than we. We know that our beliefs, our attitudes, and our lives will be modified by experience. But someone has said: "If there were no people who **believe**, there is not much hope for the world" — and we feel that it is important that we are what we believe. High school students, who sometimes appear interested only in the things of the moment, do think seriously about values in life.

Through the young "Animo" we have tried to portray the story of our life at Franklin County High School. We hope that we have also desired to penetrate somewhat beyond our outward actions into some of our inner thoughts which motivate "This Our Life." We hope that we have succeeded in depicting the things that make up our life at Franklin County High School—and, to some extent, the things we believe.





FALL FEATURES



The faculty of Franklin County High School entertains at a luncheon in the High School Cafeteria for the Governor and party Sunday, November 15, 1953.

Miss Ruth Hunt, chairman of the dedication ceremony; Dr. George Oliver, Dean of Education at the College of William and Mary, Mrs. H. W. Ramsey, Hon. John S. Battle, Governor of Virginia; Mr. H. W. Ramsey, Superintendent of Franklin County schools; Mrs. John S. Battle; Mr. Jesse Dillon, Treasurer of Virginia

Lucille Thompson and Elmer Hall are crowned King and Queen at Homecoming Dance Friday, November 13, 1953



Carey Washburn, President of Student Body, accepts flagpole and memorial plaque from Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Clubs at Flagpole Dedication Ceremony October 12, 1953

SPRING CLOSEUPS



Richard Kakes, "Best Back," Thomas Crook, "Best Linesman," and John Wade Pinckard, "Best All-Around Player" receive outstanding awards at Football Banquet.



The Cheer Club poses triumphantly after the team's thirteen to nothing victory over Jefferson B.



Nelda Flora and Norma Jean Prileman, student cafeteria workers, operate cash registers.



The Queen leads the parade during the half-time at the Homecoming game.

WINTER HIGHLIGHT

Terry Low outjumps 2 Galax players and makes two points for the Eagles.



June Hudson outjumps opponent in toss-up.



Doug Divers, accompanied by Judson Mason, sings at the D.E.-D.O. Banquet

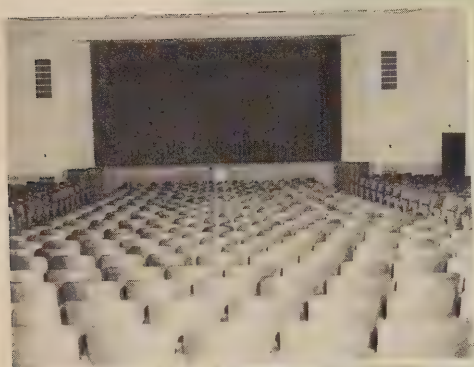


One of the six registered Hereford calves purchased by F.F.A. members is proudly exhibited by C. J. Martin, John Sink, Junior Allman, and Johnny Simms, while Advisor, E. T. Robertson, looks on.

THIS PLACE WE CALL



The Main Hall



The Auditorium



The Gymnasium



The Main Entrance

OURS ...



The vocational agriculture and shop building.



The entrance to the auditorium.

County High



The entrance to the gymnasium.



The corridor entrance to the auditorium.

Because It Is Our Belief...

... that he is deserving of honor for his outstanding work as principal in organizing Franklin County High School in the four years of the life of this new school ...

... that, because of his personal interest in their welfare, he has won the complete confidence of the students and is regarded by them as a friend ...

... that his admirable qualities of Christian living, true gentlemanliness, and his big heart have won for him a place of honor and respect, not only in the school but in the entire community ...

... that the student body, the faculty, and the community share the pride which we, the "Animo" staff, feel in having as our principal this man of so great understanding, virtue, and ability ...

Because of this belief, we fondly dedicate this, the 1954 "Animo"

TO

Our friend and adviser,

MR. ELTON A. BONNER





MR. HAROLD W. RAMSEY
Superintendent of Schools



MR. BRUCE KENT
Guidance Director
B.S., M.Ed., College of William and Mary
Physics, Business Law

Our public school system has developed because we recognize that the success of free government depends upon an enlightened citizenry. This philosophy pre-supposes that individuals are different and that they possess the capacity for improvement and development.

We know that each individual is an entity unto himself. Not only does he differ from every other person in appearance and physical traits, but in mental and emotional areas as well. Experience becomes an ever increasing part of his background and modifies or alters his attitudes, appreciations, and patterns of behavior.

In addition to these variables we know that potentialities may be developed or not developed; talents may be improved upon, or may lie dormant, or they may even cease to exist as a result of non-use.

As we observe television programs we cannot escape the conclusion that the potentiality of the individual is just about limitless. It is testimony both to the wide range of differences and the capacity for improvement.

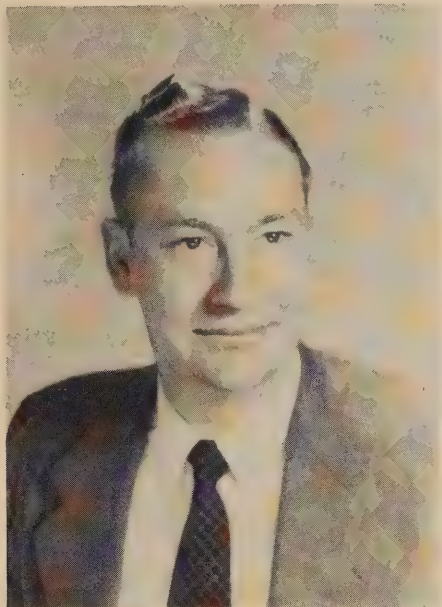
I believe that the Creator, in His wisdom, intended that this should be so—that man should have within his grasp these tremendous possibilities; and that should he use them wrongly he is capable also of sinking to depths below that of all other forms of life.

I am sure, therefore, that our progress as a nation—our existence as a civilization—depends upon the use we make of these factors. Because I do believe in the personal entity of each individual and in his improvability as well, I have great faith in the future of this country—a nation that permits this philosophy to thrive through the instrumentality of free public schools.



"Hear these announcements, please."

T R A T I O N



MR. CECIL DOSS
Business Manager
A.B., College of William and Mary
Economics



MR. ELTON A. BONNER, Principal
A.B., University of Alabama
M.A., University of Alabama



MRS. MARGARET MOTLEY
Secretary

Someone has said that the best things in life are free. To a great extent this no doubt is true, and this statement has become the basis for the philosophy of many individuals today. I have no fight to pick with this attitude as it centers upon God's gift of the elements, of man's inherent qualities—the five senses, his talents and mental capacities—of love, beauty. God, in his infinite compassion, has not created man to struggle in darkness without providing a few sunbeams of joy to relieve the monotony of his existence.

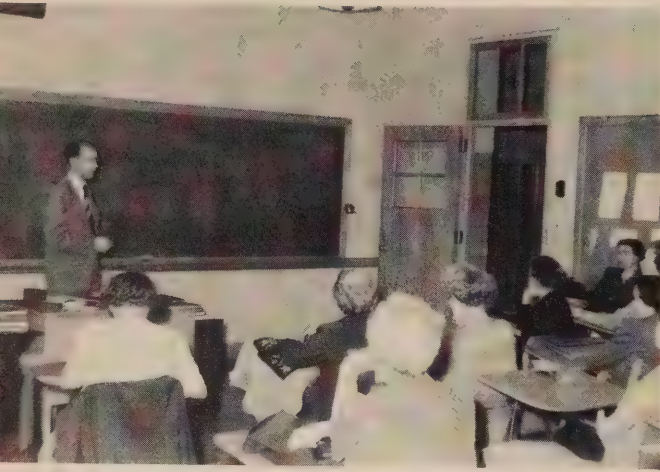
I do protest, however, when the advocates of "the best things are free" throw in for good measure many of the cherished rights and liberties traditional to the citizens of our native land.

The rights and privileges available to each American citizen (call them freedoms if you wish) were not accidental in their appearance. Even the grammar school student of history can relate at least a few of the experiences of the Revolutionary statesmen, of the barefoot soldier at Valley Forge, of Nathan Hale, and numerous courageous martyrs from Concord to Korea.

Yet the memories of some are short lived, and the lessons of history quickly fade as their selfish desires and/or mental laxity distort their views of their responsibilities to society. In this case the individual has unconsciously or consciously—become absorbed in the business of his own personal comforts and desires to the exclusion of the rights and desires of his neighbor. In his violation of his neighbor's rights he fails to realize the ironical fact that his own right to liberty is maintained and protected by his willingness to discipline himself. No superimposed law is strong enough, nor can law enforcement officials be numerous enough to guarantee to each individual the protection of his rights. This protection comes alone from the individuals who form the composite society and their willingness to recognize and voluntarily abide by the rules of the group.

Thus, freedom is everybody's business. To be born an American citizen is all that is required to fall heir to this freedom, but any heir retains his inheritance only so long as he manages his estate wisely. Let us assume that his inheritance is limitless, that it requires no special attention, and he will presently duplicate the unpleasant experience of his Biblical counterpart. Freedom in America shall live so long as each individual assumes the attitude that the best things in life are yet to come—and it is his own responsibility to bring this prediction to pass. This means that the best is demanded from each of us, for where there is a will there is a way, and the way leads not only to the preservation of the freedoms that we know, but to new freedoms yet beyond the horizon.

THIS OUR



(The school philosophy as it appears here was developed by the faculty during the year 1950-51, which was our first year in the new Franklin County High School.)

PHILOSOPHY

We hold a firm belief in democracy and the American way of life and are committed to defend it; therefore, we believe that education for the preservation and improvement of the democratic way of life is a major function of the school. The only way to preserve democracy successfully is to prepare youth to live democratically. Therefore, the primary function of the high school is to serve the student in his total development as he grows into worthy membership in a democracy. The secondary function is to improve the quality of living in the community through service to adults and children.

Education in a democracy must meet the educational needs of all youth. It must prepare each

individual to live a satisfactory life and to serve mankind to the best of his ability. The school should provide an opportunity for each individual to develop himself into the best rounded individual of which he is capable. Therefore, the high school must accept pupils at whatever stage of mental and physical development it finds them and provide a program based on their needs and abilities at that level where possible. The compulsory attendance law requires that every pupil, who is not prevented by reason of physical or mental handicap, attend school until he reaches the age of sixteen. Furthermore, every pupil should continue in school until he has completed a curriculum appropriate to his needs.



BELIEF...

Even in a democracy, however, every child has the right to attend the public school only so long as he conducts himself in a way that he does not interfere with the general efficiency of the school and is not a demoralizing influence on other pupils. We believe that, by and large, youth are capable of accepting and observing reasonable ethical standards and that the school must assume the responsibility for training and guidance in these areas. Limitations upon behavior should be established cooperatively by faculty and students where possible and accepted with the recognition that they are for the best interests of the school.

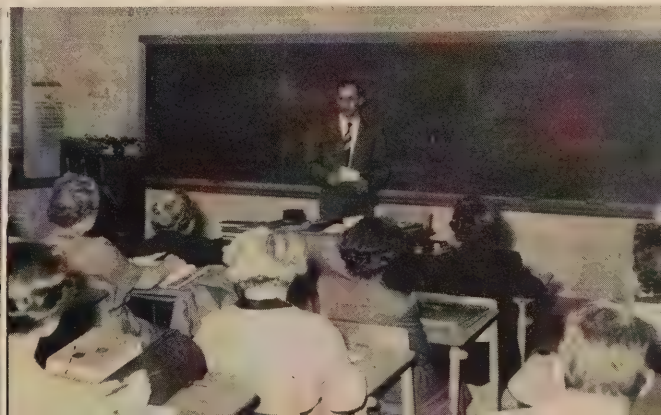
We believe that equal educational opportunities should be provided for all, regardless of locality. The education of its citizenry is the responsibility of nation, state, and local political units. The financial task of providing adequate physical equipment and teaching personnel should be shared by these political units to the needs and efforts of the particular locality. The needs of pupils should be the determining factor in the facilities to be provided.

The teaching of basic skills is of paramount importance, and the good school never loses sight of this fact. The mastery of fundamentals is necessary for living in our complex society, but the

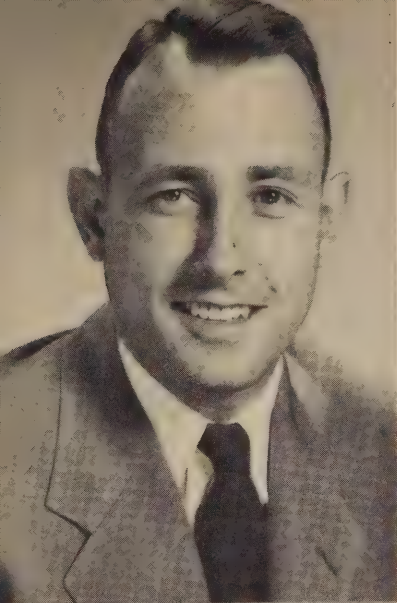
school has not met its obligations until it has provided a program that will meet the needs and interests of pupils that will enable them to develop mentally, physically and morally to their fullest capacity. Citizenship requires not only academic literacy but the realization of social, civic, and economic responsibilities as well.

The school program should be based on the needs, interests, and abilities of the student body, taking into consideration the general characteristics of the community, which influence the social, economic, intellectual and physical development of the students to be served. Home life, previous school experiences, out-of-school activities, wants and desires, as well as the peculiar needs of the community should be factors in determining the program to be offered.

Education is an enterprise involving many community agencies. As the chief institution developed by society for education, the school should co-operate with community agencies in the interests of a better educational program for the community. However, outside agencies should not attempt to direct the activities of the school. The Principal, with the co-operation of the Staff, exercises this control.

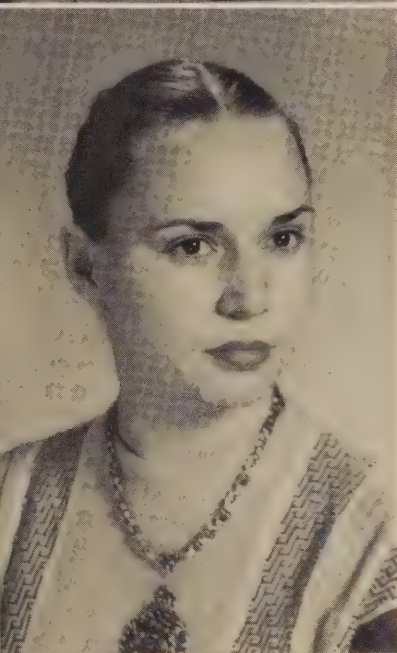






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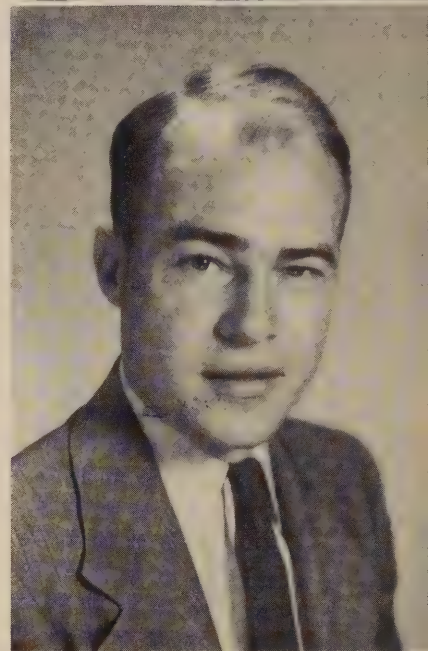
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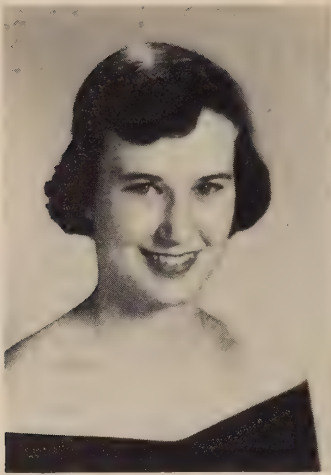


8:50 bell . . . hurry and hustle . . . through the halls . . .
merriment . . . heartaches . . . classes . . . books . . .
concentration . . . contacts with the knowledge that man
has gathered about himself and his world, with his ideas,
his aspirations, his achievements . . . a sweeping view of
the values which man has treasured, sharpening our sense
of the bad and the good . . . learning through experience
to have faith . . . to formulate

THIS OUR BELIEF

. . . All so much a part of

...THIS OUR LIFE



KITTY COOPER
Senior Class President



SALLY ANN KATENKAMP
Junior Class

THIS OUR

"The sovereignty of man lieth hid in knowledge; wherein many things are reserved that kings with their treasure cannot buy, nor with their force command."

—Francis Bacon.

What is knowledge? Knowledge is the result of knowing. It is not a material possession and can never be taken away as it could if it were.

Knowledge is gained from education; therefore, I believe that education is one of the most important phases in a person's life. It is also gained through relationship with people and through outside activities.

More opportunities are offered in the schools today than ever before. It is up to us to take advantage of these opportunities.

Some people take advantage of these opportunities, and as a result of the knowledge secured from education, climb the ladder to success. The people who do not take advantage of these are the ones who stay in the background in this fast-moving world.

"There are four sorts of men:
He who knows not and knows not
 he knows not: he is a fool—shun him;
He who knows not and knows he knows
 not: he is simple—teach him;
He who knows and knows not he knows:
 he is asleep—wake him;
He who knows and knows he knows;
 he is wise—follow him."

—Lady Burton

It is very important for the youth of today to realize that they are the adults of tomorrow and that they should broaden their knowledge in every possible way.

It is my belief that we should strive to increase our knowledge. We need knowledge to follow as well as to lead.

I believe that once to every community and institution there comes a breath-taking moment when even nature seems to pause in realization that something super is happening. That moment came four years ago when the class of '55 walked for the first time through these sacred portals of learning.

Timid freshmen? Never! If anything, we were over confident, noisy and aggressive—in short, problem children.

If we were rough and crude, it was only that we were diamonds in the rough. Time did fly, as time will, and now after four years, thanks to the constant chiseling of our teachers, the rough is all hewn away and the polished diamonds in all their brilliance are revealed. "That's us," the class of '55.

Today we tread these halls, dignified youths, sedate maidens, ready to assume the responsibilities of our senior year.

Alas, for those who follow! Can they ever hope to attain the stature or create the disturbance we have?

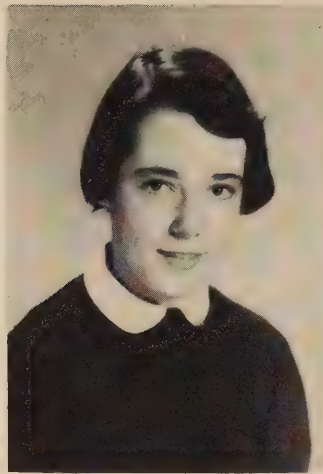
I believe that our sojourn through the labyrinth of all that makes up our school life, shall equip us to meet and solve any problem that confronts us in this "messy" world handed us by our elders.

Our teachers may shudder at us now, but as the years roll by and the news of our fame spreads abroad and comes back to our Alma Mater, they will be proud to say, "We knew them when . . ."

So I believe that with the ending of this happy year, it may be said of this class, we go along "with malice toward none and charity toward all"—and we never miss a trick.



SANDRA WHITLOW
Class of '56



NANCY HAMLIN



BONNIE MAE HUNT

Freshman Class

BELIEF . . .

We believe as freshmen that each class has its own contribution to give the school and, if it is not given, something surely will be lacking. We believe in promoting everything for the welfare and best interest of the school. A freshman with real school spirit is one who loves his school. He is interested in every side of school life—work or play.

We believe that activities are a useful part of our school life to help us become well-rounded pupils today; hence, well-rounded citizens of tomorrow.

We believe that the future years at F.C.H.S. will be as promising as we have hopes for them to be.

Let each of us do our best and then ask himself, "If every other student were just like me, what kind of school would F.C.H.S. be?"

We participate more and more in school activities each year, and that is a very important part in school spirit and school life.

Here we are! The class of '58! We are young, happy, carefree—a bit frightened—but willing to work and learn.

It is our belief that with the many opportunities we now have in our new school—and with ambition and determination—we shall become a credit to our school and community. We believe in ourselves and those who are here to guide and train us.

As we approach our Freshman year in high school, we are thrilled and proud.

You'll be hearing from us, we hope!

We are the Sophomores, the 'meat'—the filler in the educational sandwich offered by our School. We have two years behind us and two years ahead of us; therefore, we are the very center of everything.

Looking from the center toward the rim, we believe our school is a preparation for complete living.

THIS WE BELIEVE:

That Our Grades show how well we do the tasks assigned us rather than just how many facts we know.

That Our Health is a reflection of our making correct choices in values of work and pleasures as we develop habits to govern our lives.

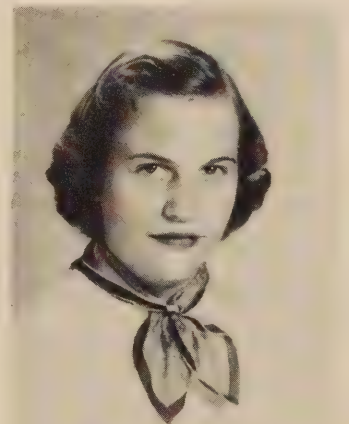
That Our Morals are reflections of the things WE WANT TO BE, showing in our every-day acts to prove the truth of the Bible when it says, "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he."

That Our Future Occupations—our field of service—our work in the world—the earning of our living—will be influenced THEN by the preparations, the experiences, the making of choices, the learning, our developing desires taking place NOW in our high school life.

That Our Attitude Toward God, as being our partner, develops as we seek the good in life by giving our best to obtain it.

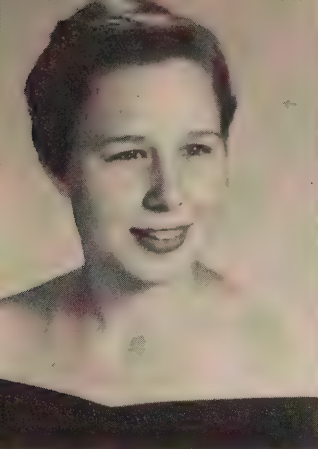
That Our Sense of Responsibility to society in general is nourished in our high school life and we should later be found voting on election days, taking part in civic improvements and actively working to make our government better.

That Our Sense of Values will be raised and made keener for all the finer things of life and our whole living will be made richer and our pleasures become greater thereby.



ANN LEE ALEXANDER

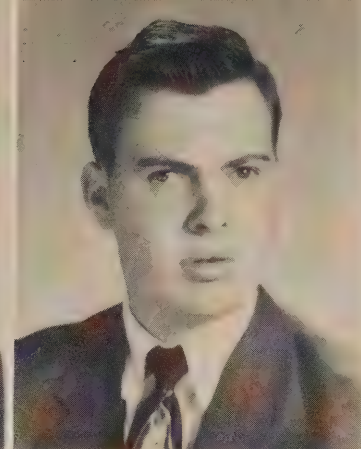
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George Allen Anderson
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Shirley Lee Anderson
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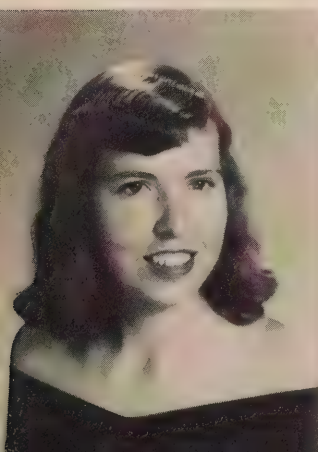
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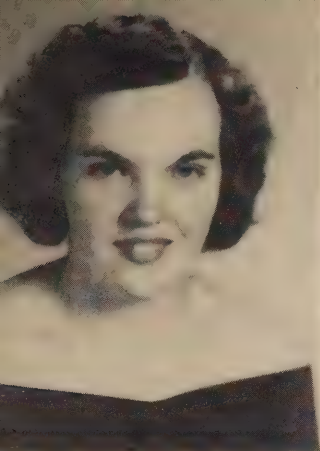


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Frances Earline Bandy
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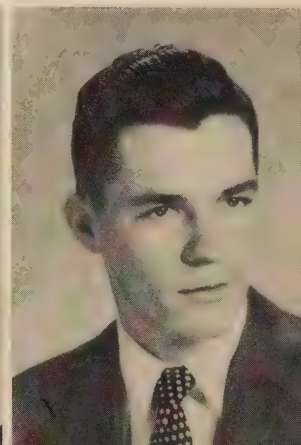
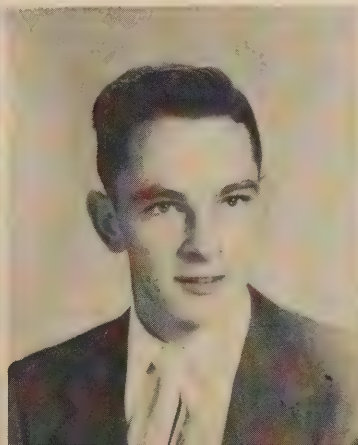
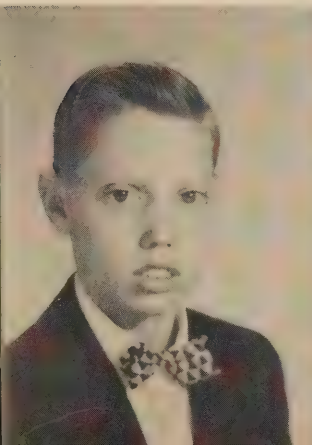
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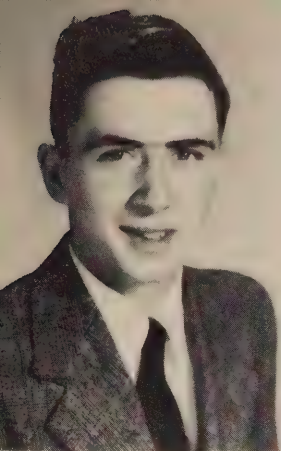
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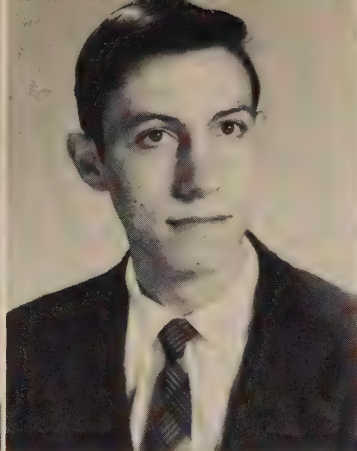




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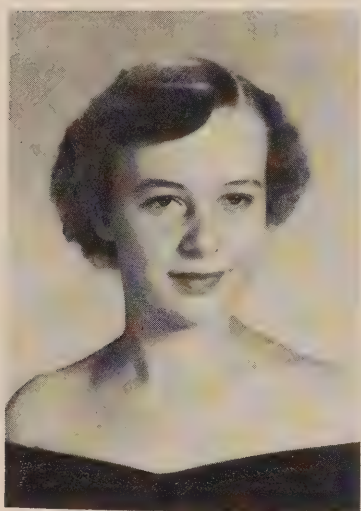
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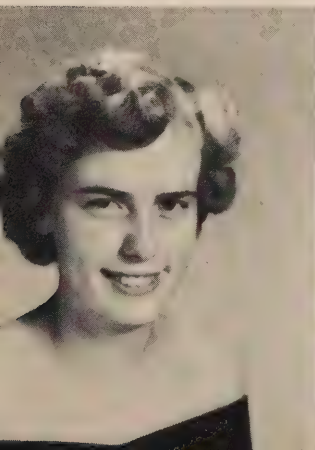
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James Cabell Campbell
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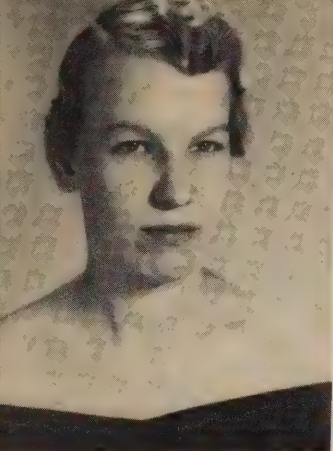


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Charlie Noel Carter
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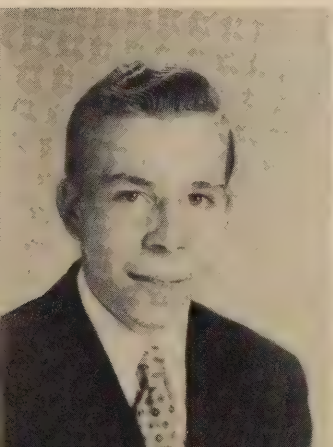
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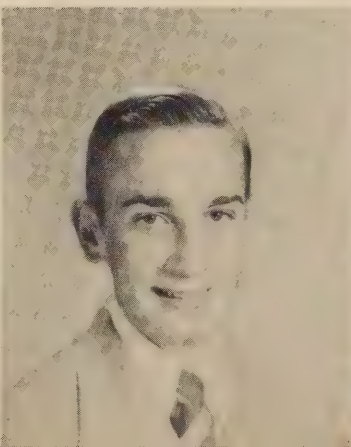
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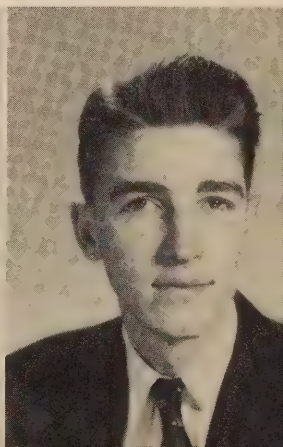
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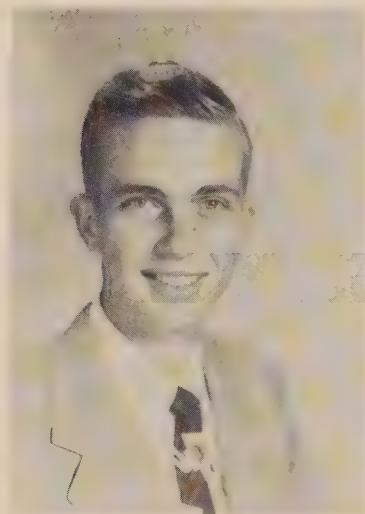
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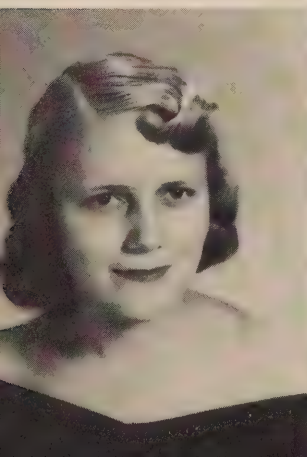
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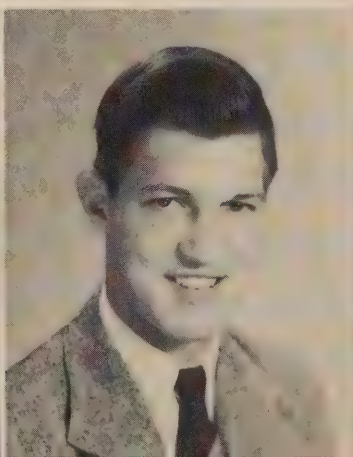
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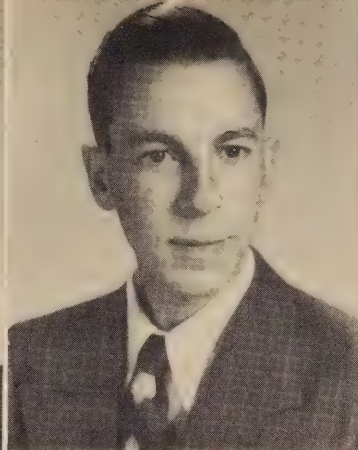




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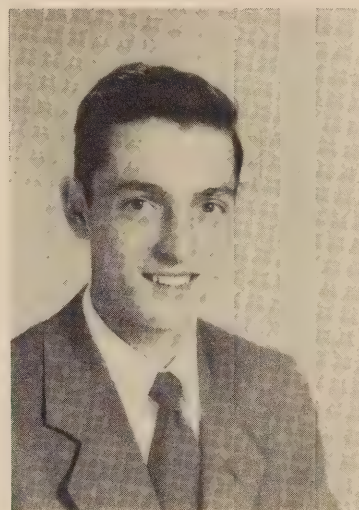


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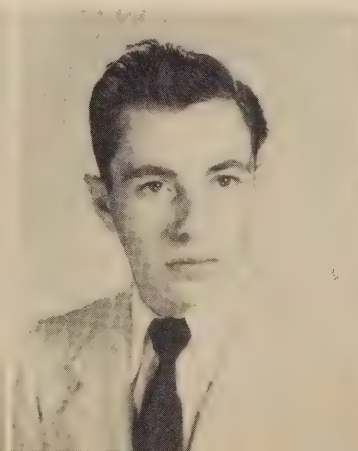
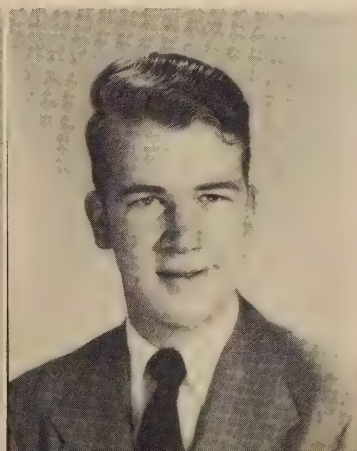
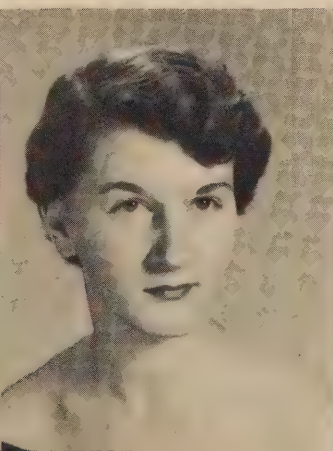
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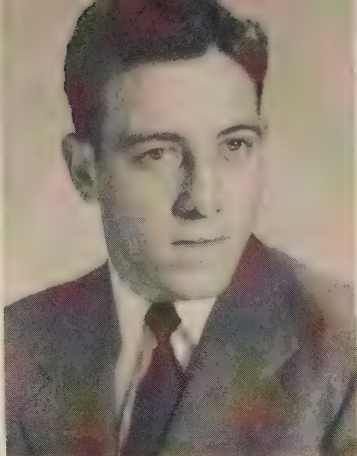
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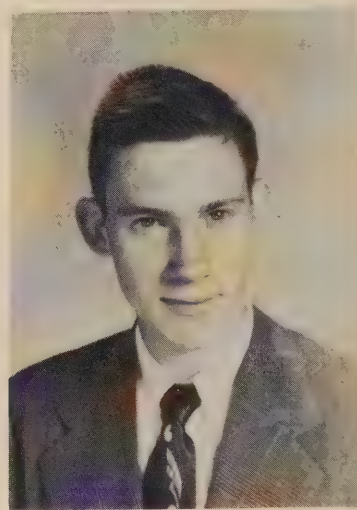


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Nancy Jean Holt
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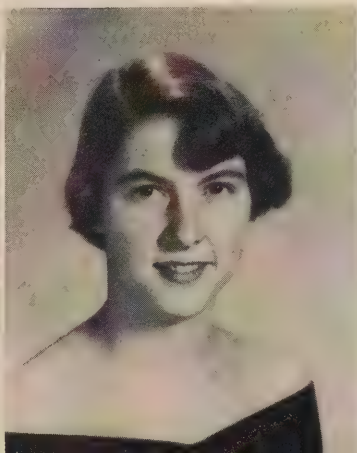


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June Bennett Hudson
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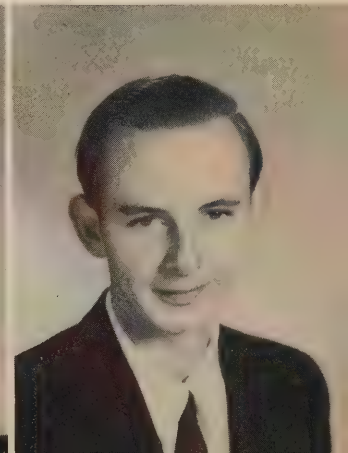
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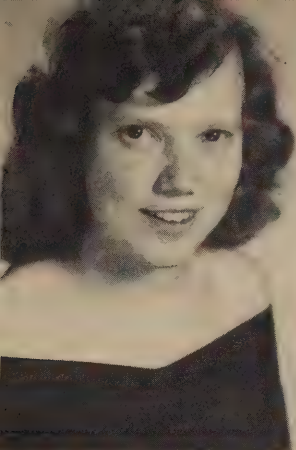


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Silas Jenkins
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Ruth Estelle Kingery
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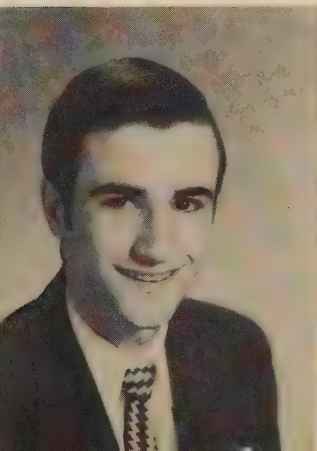
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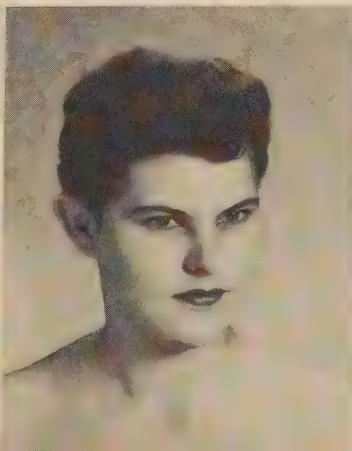


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Robert Edward Lee
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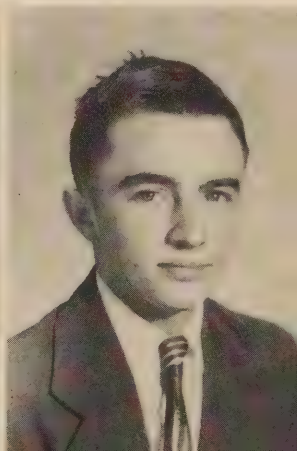
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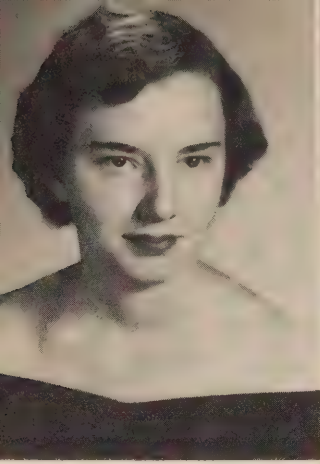


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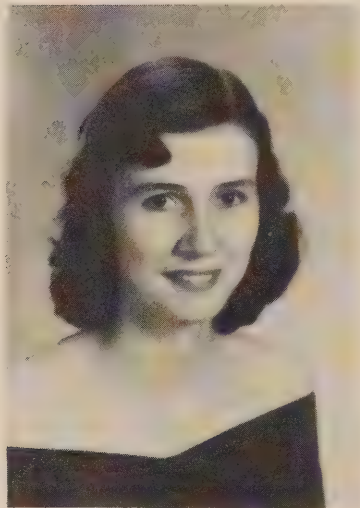
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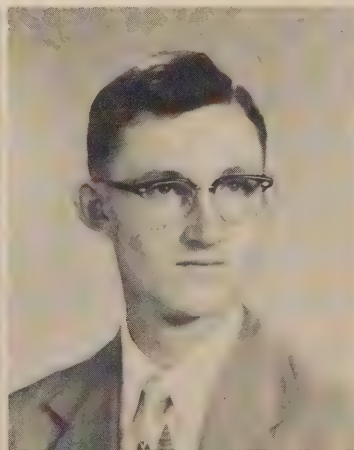
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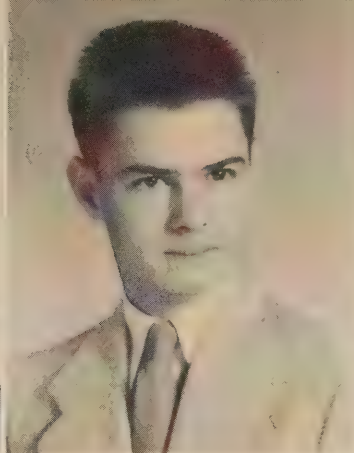




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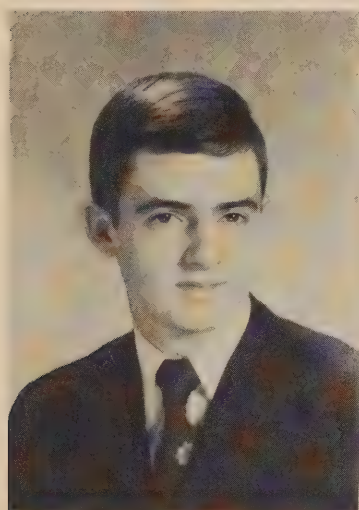
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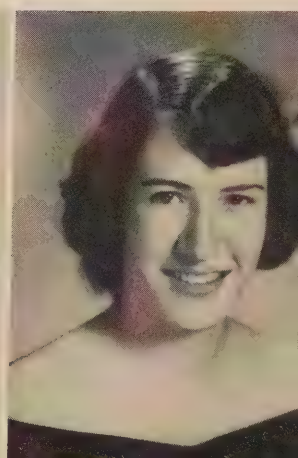
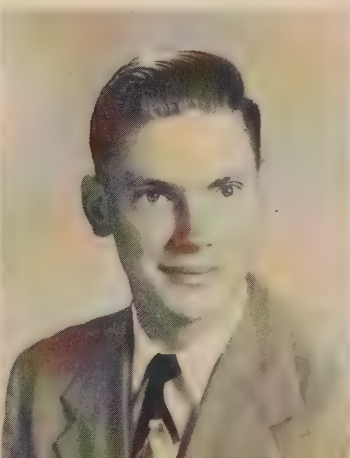
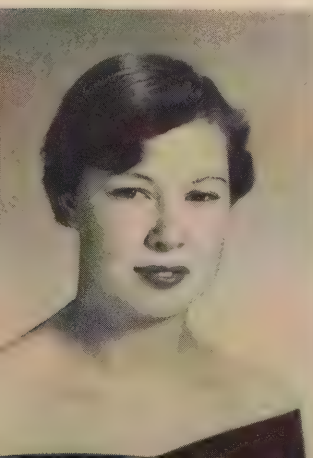
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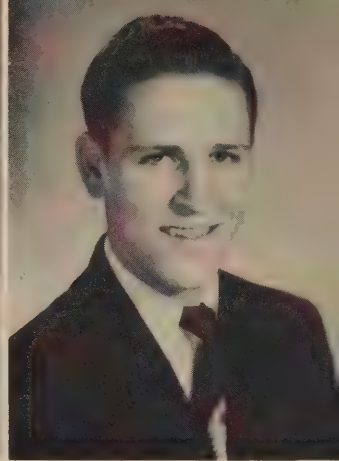
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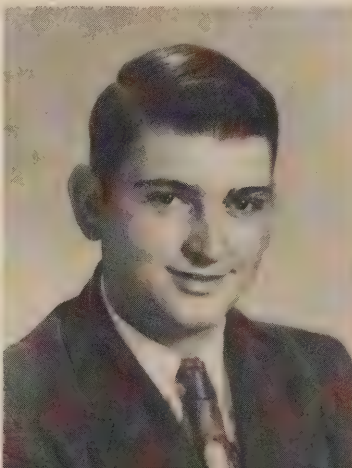
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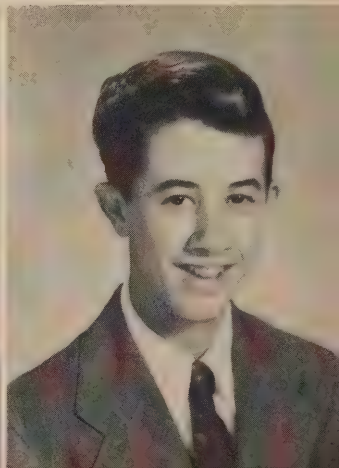
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Lottie Frances Shively
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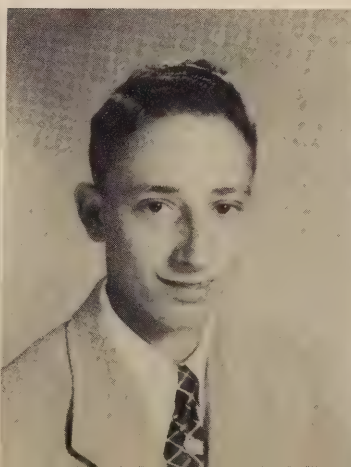
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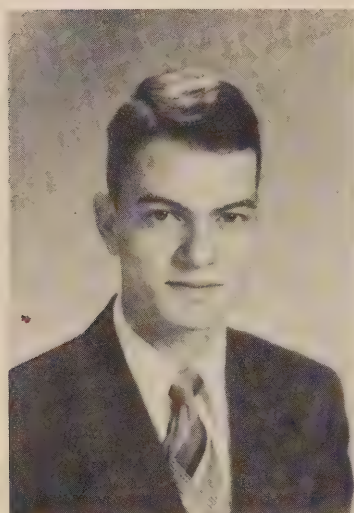
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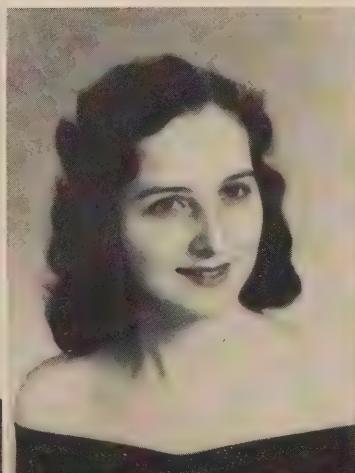


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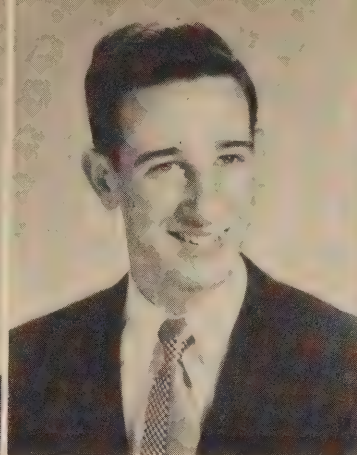


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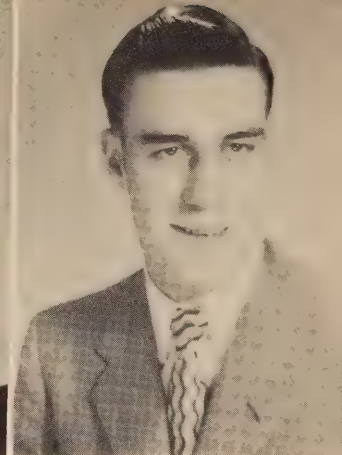
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(Special Student)
Peggy Wade Angle
Rocky Mount, Virginia



Lewis Junior Clements
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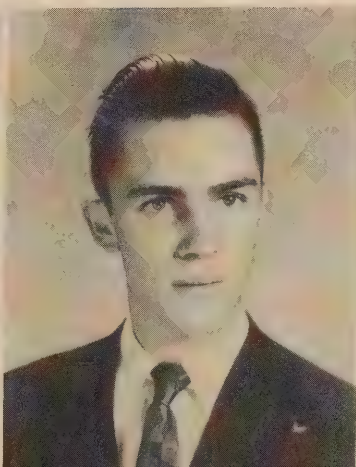
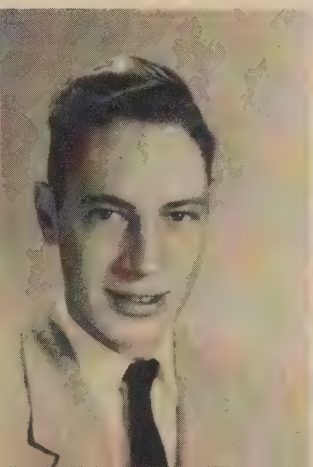
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IN LOVING MEMORY
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LOWELL JAMISON AKERS

Class of '54

November 13, 1953

"To live in hearts we leave behind
Is not to die."

—Thomas Campbell

THE SENIOR CLASS



Janet Adcock and Jack Newbill—delegates to Girls' State and Boys' State.



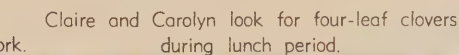
Lolene Edwards sings "Stardust" at the Junior-Senior Prom.



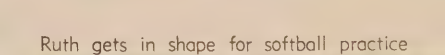
Georgia Ann and Bobbie do the "Charleston" at the Junior-Senior Prom.



Claudette and Kitty hide to get out of work.



Claire and Carolyn look for four-leaf clovers during lunch period.



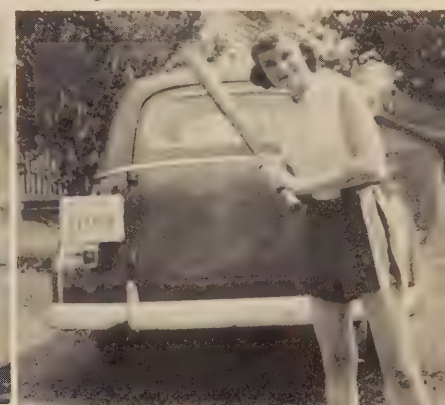
Ruth gets in shape for softball practice



Eleanor poses informally.



Put your shoes on, Peggy. After all, it is December (?).



Dorothy and Dodo relax in the sun



Octet honors seniors with "Auld Lang Syne."



Dick and Janet—"gone fishin' "



Bobbie wants to become a cowgirl

JUNIORS

First Row: Peggy Adkins, Nancy Akers, Ralph Akers, Junior Allman, Richard Anderson, Carol Angle. Second Row: Shirley Arrington, Doris Bandy, H. N. Barnhart, Coreta Bennett, Coy Bennett, Wayne Bennett. Third Row: Hanel Bowles, Judith Bowles, Barbara Bowling, Deanne Bowling, Barbara Bowman, Johnny Bowman. Fourth Row: Kellie Bradley, Carlton Brooks, Betty Ann Brown, Alzie Brown, Mary Ruth Brown, Shelby Jean Brown. Fifth Row: Maxine Brown, Iva Mae Brubaker, Peggy Brubaker, Rabon Bussey, Joyce Butler, Betty Byrd.





JUNIORS

First Row: Dean Cannady, Velma Jo Clingenpeel, Verda Cooper, James Cooper, Shirley Craighead, Thomas Crook. Second Row: Calvin Cummings, Thomas Dalton, Orville Davis, Inez Deal, Nancy Dillon, Rachel Dillon. Third Row: Shirley Dillon, Douglas Divers, Eunice Dowdy, P. M. Drewry, Laverne Dudley, Patricia English. Fourth Row: Ramsey Ann English, Mildred Ferguson, Betty Lee Fisher, Herman Fisher, Earl Flora, Wilburn Fralin. Fifth Row: Daphne Frantz, Shelby Jean Frith, Polly Gardner, Jerry Greene, Mary Ann Greenwood, Virginia Greer.

JUNIORS

First Row: Bobby Guilliams, Ida Arlene Guilliams, Nancy Guilliams, Virginia Gusler, Wayne Hall, Randolph Hatchett. Second Row: Betty Jean Hodges, Jeanette Hodges, Joyce Ann Hodges, Leavona Hodges, Jimmy Holley, Joyce Horne. Third Row: Rachel Hcsley, Arnold Hurt, Joyce Ann Huston, Pate Hudson, Gary Ikenberry, Frederick Ingram. Fourth Row: Peggy Ingram, Edith James, Patsy Jefferson, Inez Jones, Buddy Johnson, Buddy Jordon. Fifth Row: Sally Katenkamp, Martha Kingery, Norma Jean Kinsey, Nancy Kirk, Zane Kiser, Walter LaPrade.





JUNIORS

First Row: Tommy Law, Iris Lee, Betty Leffue, Evelyn Love, Anne Lynch, Morris Manning. Second Row: Shirley Ann Martin, Juddy Mason, Donald McNeil, Jack Milliron, Viola Mills, Bobby Morris. Third Row: Wilbur Mullins, Roberta Myers, Betsy Naff, Mary Nettles, Geneva Nolen, Belle Nolen. Fourth Row: S. W. Nolen, Edith Oakes, Raymond Oakes, Joe Patterson, Martha Ann Peake, Betty Peters. Sixth Row: Patsy Peters, Danny Poe, Arlene Poindexter, Shelba Potter, Barbara Powell, Douglas Powell.

JUNIORS

First Row: Betty Lou Preston, Stella Preston, Nancy Pugh, Colleen Pugh, Barbara Quinn, Peggy Ramsey. Second Row: Jane Renick, Drucille Reynolds, Phyllis Richardon, Shirley Ann Rigney, Betty Lou Roberson, Iris Robertson. Third Row: Wilmer Robertson, Albert Rutrough, Kenneth Rutrough, Howard Curtis Scott, Bob Selkirk, Norman T. Shelton. Fourth Row: Page Shepherd, Glenn Shively, Margie Shively, John W. Sink, Maggie Sink, Betty Skinnell. Fifth Row: Kermit M. Slayton, Polly Smith, Jean Southall, Donald Sowder, James Stanley, Curtis Stone.





JUNIORS

First Row: Gordon Tatum, Betty Jean Thomas, Mary Belle Thomas, Colleen Thurman, Donald Thurman, Irma Turner. Second Row. William Turner, Frances Wagner, Rebecca Walker, Laverne Washburn, Carter Webb, Donald Webb. Third Row: Peggy Ann Woody, Nelson Wray, Betty Jane Wright, Joanne Wright, Sylvia Wright, Edith Young. NOT PICTURED: Donald Ferguson, Lillie Mae Hammock, Barbara Johnson.





JUNIOR AND SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

First Row—Left to Right: Wayne Bennett, Tommy Law, Laverne Dudley, Page Shepherd, Jerry Greene, Donald Sowder. Second Row—Left to Right: Shirley Ashwell, Ann Bennett, Bonnie Hunt, Mary Lou Weaver. Third Row—Left to Right: Shirley Simmons, Barbara Richards, Jimmy Davis, Nancy Hodges, C. J. Martin.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

First Row, left to right: Mary Virginia Adams, Wayne Adkins, Margie Adkins, Shirley Adkins, Betty Lou Agee, Carl Akers, Cassandra Akers, Jack Weldon Akers. Second Row, left to right: Peggy Akers, Alvin Altice, Charlotte Amos, George Amos, Sammie Amos, Nelson Amos, Bobby Anderson, Glenwood Anderson. Third Row, left to right: Lillie Mae Anderson, Sue Anderson, Sylvia Anderson, Marjorie Angle, Jean Arrington, Jimmy Ashby, Shirley Ashwell, Shelby Jean Atkins. Fourth Row, left to right: Dale Austin, Catherine Barbour, Barbara Basham, Pearl Beck-

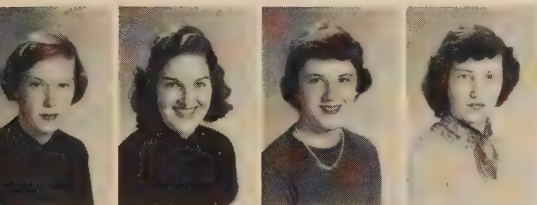
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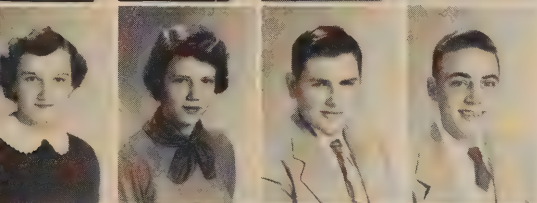
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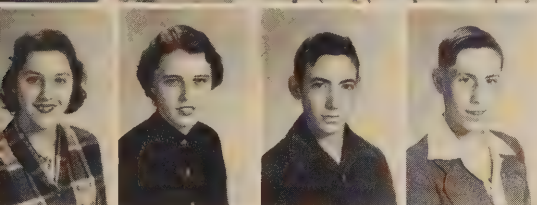
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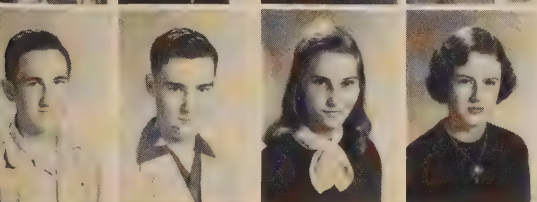
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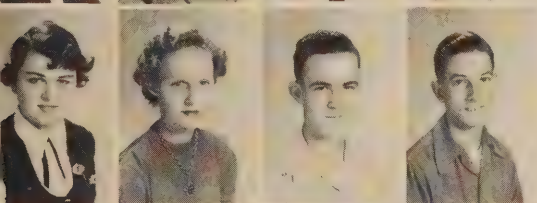
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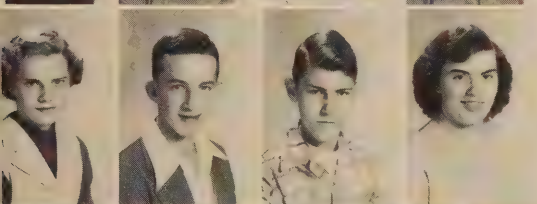
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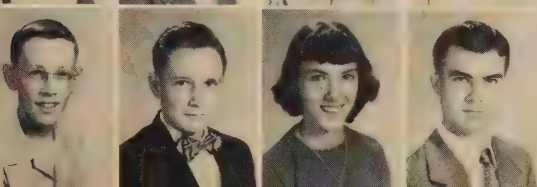
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Johnson, John Johnson, Ovilla Johnson, Patricia Johnson, Delores
Ann Jones, Lois Jones, Alvin Lee Jones, Roger Jones.



Billy Kelly, Nina Kendrick, Jimmy Kesler, Berlon Kingery, Reva
Kirk, Benny LaPrade, Betsy LaPrade, Elton Law, Ida Roslyn Law,
Lowell Layman, James Love, Bettie Luke.



Jerre Lumsden, Louise Manning, C. J. Martin, Kitty Martin, Clau-
dine Mattox, Norma Jean Mattox, Bernice McBride, Virginia
McCrickard, Dewey McGhee, Sherwood McGuire, Berta Mae Meador,
John Henry Meador.

Sophomore



Class



NOT PICTURED—Betty Bernard, Douglas Brown, Bobby Jones, Sam Robertson, Dirvie Thompson, Maxine Wade, Jack Witcher.

Martha Sue Morris, Glen Morris, Harold Mullins, Shirley Mullins, Nola Naff, Betty Nichols, Helen Nimmo, Jacqueline Nunley, L. D. Oakes, Artley Overfelt, Charles Pasley, Forrest Pate.

Ruby Pate, Frank Peake, Jr., Jackie Pendleton, Nancy Perdue, Wanda Peters, Tony Plybon, Betty Jane Poff, Donald Preston, Maynard Prillaman, Frances Radford, Elwood Rakes, Kenneth Ramsey.

Joanne Renick, Lois Reynolds, Jo Ann Reynolds, Barbara Richards, Junior Roberson, Roosevelt Robertson, Russell Robertson, Ruth Ellen Ross, Joe Miller, Rene Mitchell, Catherine Montgomery, Jean Moore.

Lora Moore, Marlene Moore, Nancy Moran, Ray Morris, Avis Scott, Waylon Scott, Aubrey Shively, Betty Jo Shively, Jimmy Shively, Joyce Shively, Rodney Shively, Jane Shorter.

Johnny Simms, Tillie Simms, Shirley Simmons, Betty Sink, Reid Sink, Jimmy Sink, Susie Sloane, June Smith, Sylvia Smith, Winfred Smith, Nadine Sowder, Ellen Spencer.

William Stanley, Jimmy St. Clair, Shirley Stone, J. D. Tatum, Betty Tench, Jo Anne Tench, John Thomas, Louise Thompson, Edith Thurman, Juanita Thurman, Iris Turner, Louise Turner.

Pearl Turner, Vernon Walker, Bobby Washburn, Mary Lou Weaver, Bobby Webb, Lewis Webb, Yvonne Webb, Alma Sue Webster, Barbara Webster, Marjorie Williams, Harvey Worley, Betty Lou Wright.

Eugene Wright, Edward Young, Juanita Young, Louise Young, Mildred Young, Peggy Ann Young, Shirley Young.



Nancy Hamlin—High salesman of magazines this day during Student Council Drive—enjoys prize.



Cheer Club leads crowd in cheers at football game.



Phys. Ed.—Horseshoe players puzzle over points.



"Miss" Wayne Bennett—Beta Club Initiation.

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS



Sandra Whitlow
Patricia Green
Wincel Brooks

Shelby Law
Betty Lou Foster
Not Pictured: Kitty Belcher

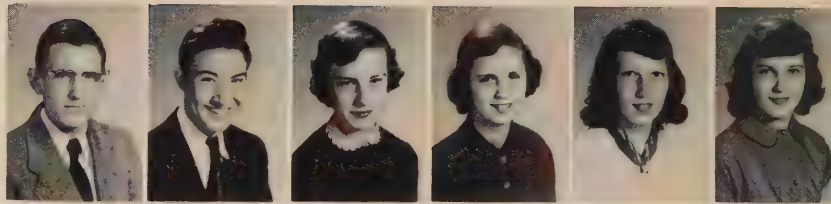
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Freshman

Jimmy R. Davis
Lynn /Davis
Shelby Jean Davis
Shirley Marie Davis
Jesse David
Norma David



Donie Dillon
Irene Dillon
Corinne Dillon
Vernon Doyle
Carl Dudley
Clark D. Dudley



Beatrice Durham
Cleo Eames
Patricia Eanes
Lynne Echols
Caroline English
Beulah Feazelle



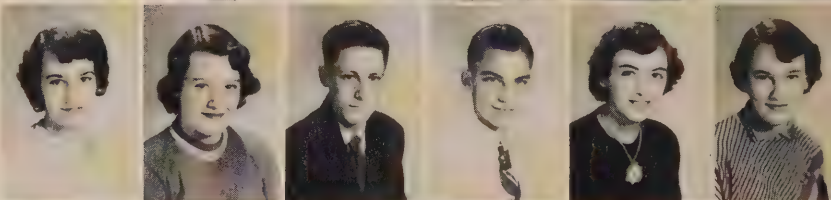
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Raymond Graham
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Junior Grindstaff



Peggy Guthrie
Agnes Hall
Alvin Douglas Hall
Alvin Newton Hall
Loretta Hall
Violet Hall



Alton Hamblett
Nancy Hamblett
Nancy Hamlin
Audrey Harrison
Mary Louise Harrison
Marie Ann Hill



Helen Hodges
Katherine Hodges
Norma Jean Hodges
Shirley Hodges
Wilson Hodges
David Holcomb



Class



Marvin Holland
Phyllis Hontz
Wesley Housman
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Estelle Huston
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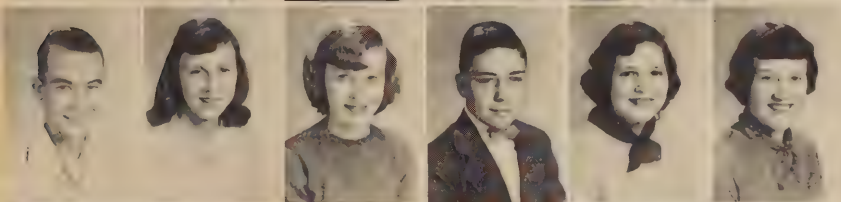
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Douglas Love
Esther Love
Kailey Lynch



Myrl Martin
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Rebecca Matherly
Vivian McCloud
Shirley Mae McGuire
Christine Meeks



Patricia Minnix
Edwin Mitchell
Rosalie Montgomery
Serina Montgomery
Edgar Morris
Mevva Mullins



Wesley Muse
Nancy Neal
Norma Nelson
George Nichols
Louise Nichols
Bernice Oakes



Hugh Overstreet
Edward Patterson
Betty Perdue
Flora Peters
Angie Preston
Tom Poindexter



Elbert Powell
Jimmy Potter
Jackie Rakes
Jerry Rakes
Lelia Richardson
Irene Rigney



FRESHMAN CLASS

J. B. Robertson
Shirley Robertson
Doris Scott
Billy Scruggs
Madeline Sifers
Bobby Sigman
Margaret Simmons
Harvey Andrew Sink

Wayne Sink
William Sink
Emma Jean Smith
Alvin Smith
Irene Snead
Nancy Taylor
Janice Thurman
Joseph Henry Thurman

Kenneth Turner
Martha Jane Turner
Toney Tyree
Doris Wade
Jerry Wade
Curtis Wagner
Mary Sue Whitlow
Sandra Whitlow

Jelaine Young
Lowell Young
Myrtle Young
R. L. Young
David Zeh

Not Pictured:

Junior Ray Bousman
Eldredge Holland
Frances Hudson
William Lavinder
Carroll Perdue

L. G. Quinn
Jimmy Robertson
Burton Smith
James Calvin Taylor
Eleanor Young



EIGHTH GRADE OFFICERS

Danny Boone
Ann Carter Lee
Linda Williams
Charles Dillon
Jimmie Jamison

Not Pictured:
Jessie Hodges

EIGHTH GRADE

Mary Adams
Barry Adkins
Anne Lee Alexander
Arvilla Altice
Betty Jane Altice
Clay Altice

Randolph Altice
Violet Altice
Watson Altice
Virginia Amos
Frances Anderson
Alva Angle

Laquita Austin
Leonard Austin
Jerry Ashby
Barbara Beard
Ruth Belcher
Patricia Bennett

Barbara Blankenship
Vera Lou Bolling
Eddie Bondurant
Daniel Boone
Larry Boone
Harold Booth

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James Bowles
Maxine Bowling
Calvin Bowman
Rebecca Bowman
Martha Bussey

Jeanette Bradley
Billy Brammer
Avis Brown
Betty Brown
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Danny Brown



EIGHTH



Kenneth Brown
Neita Beth Brown
Georgia Campbell
Buford Campbell
Cecile Campbell
Helen Cannaday



Shelba Cannaday
Lynwood Cannaday
Joyce Chisom
Bobby Chitwood
Eleanor Chitwood
Judy Chitwood



Wayne Chitwood
Marie Choate
Dennis Cook
Mary Frances Cook
Elwood Cooper
Harriet Cooper



Douglas Cundiff
Nancy Cundiff
Jerry Dalton
Robert Dalton
Ellis Davis
Emily Davis



Jo Ann Davis
Ray Davis
Mary Ann DeLong
Dorothy Dent
Betsy Dillard
Charles Dillon



Nolan Divers
Norma Jean Divers
Vernie Divers
Shirley Doyle
Wesley Doyle
Shirley Dowdy



Donald Dudley
Mary Dudley
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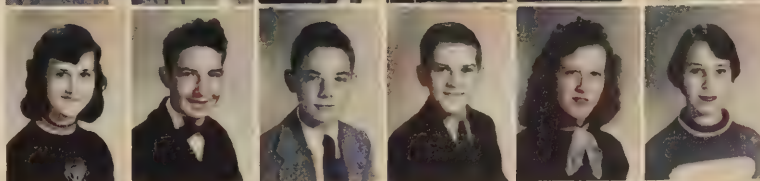
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Rita Hall
Rose Hall

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Jean Hodges
Jessie Hodges
Kyle Hodge
Larry Hodges
Lou Hodges
Mary Edd Hodges



Newton Hodges
Shelby Hodges
Tom Hodges
Wayne Holcomb
Evelyn Holland
Mildred Holland



Norma Housman
Nancy Hudson
Johnny Hundley
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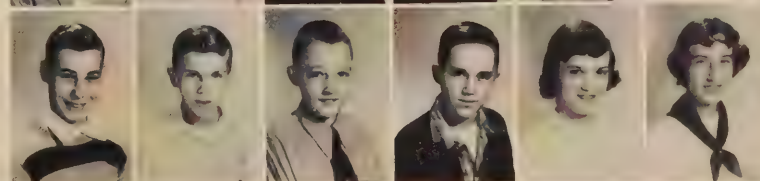
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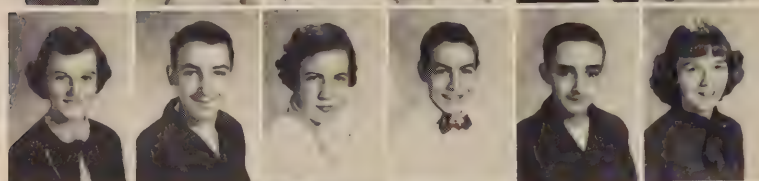
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Harriett Preston
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Joyce Rakes
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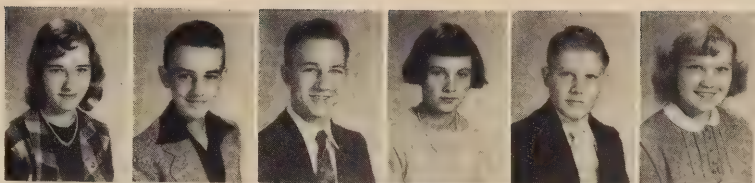
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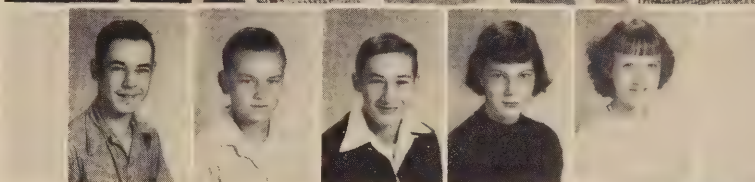
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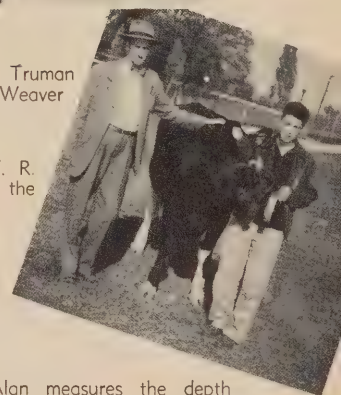
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Charles Rakes
J. B. Thurman
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Thelma Truman
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C. J. Martin is telling Vo-Ag. Instructor, W. R. Jamison, about cash prize that he won at the Lynchburg Farm Show.

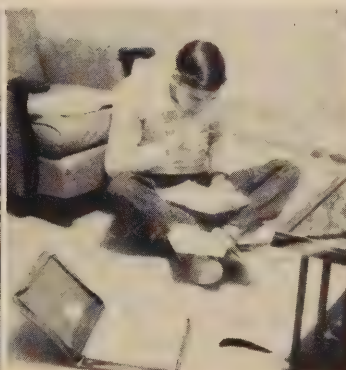


Daisy Young poses at the Junior-Senior Prom

Billy Brown studies for exams.

Alan measures the depth of our first big snow

H. N. Barnhart carries out his Beta initiation.



Christmas scene on blackboard in Mrs. Ida Turner's homeroom.

Students arriving at school.

Scene in school corridor.

Earldine Starkey poses at the Junior-Senior Prom.



Acquiring



Solid Geometry and Trigonometry Class.



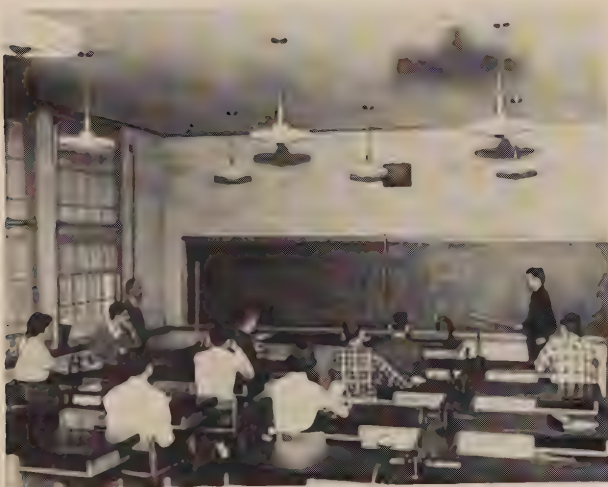
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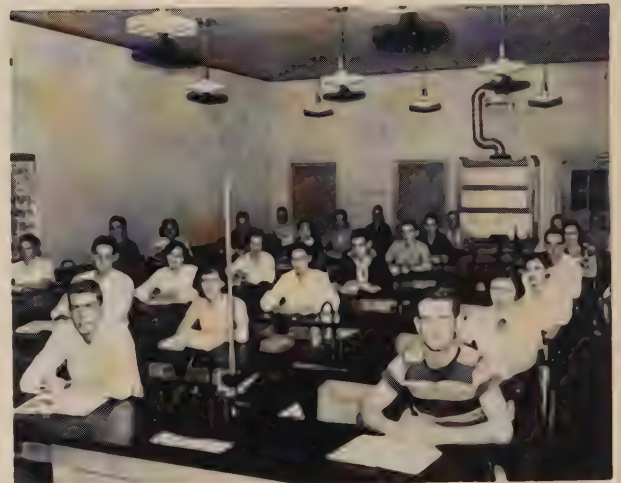
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Shorthand II



Physics Class



Chemistry Class

Knowledge



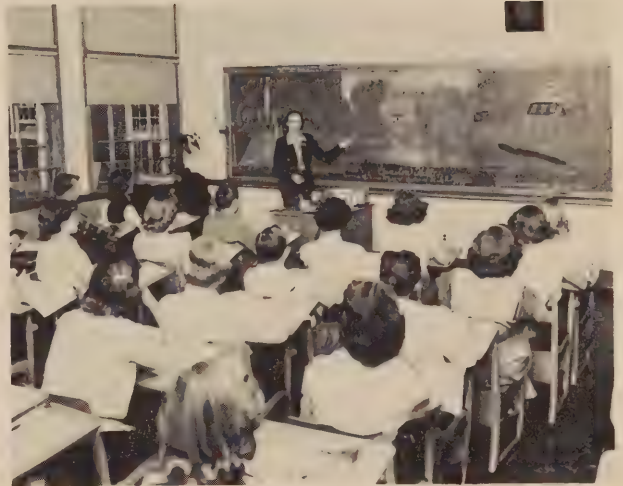
Typing Class



Sophomore English Class



Government Class



Government Class



Senior English Class



Home Ec. Class

Activities



Meetings . . . talks . . . discussions . . . fun . . . elections . . . club
socials . . . experiences that confirm our faith, supporting and
reinforcing our lives . . . reasoning together . . . human co-operation
—bonds of affection, person to person and group to group . . .
attaining understanding in making individual choices in the direction
of human brotherhood . . . realizing that life requires that we live
up to the top of our capacities as unique, creative individuals . . .
that we and all our fellow humans are co-workers in the building
of a world where kindness, mercy and honor will be strengthened . . .

THIS OUR BELIEF

is important in the activities of

...THIS OUR LIFE

. . . THIS OUR



CAREY WASHBURN
President, Student Body

We, the students of Franklin County High School, believe that in this era of today we, as the posterity of our nation, face challenges of duty, responsibility, and leadership.

Through our student government at this high school we try to start developing our minds to assume and meet these challenges with conscientiousness, with determination, with insight and foresight, and with a compassionate heart for others. By doing this we hope to create an incentive among our students to assume these responsibilities on their own initiative, establishing a student body that is capable of self-discipline by using its ethics and morals as by-laws for their decisions and not their irresponsible inclinations.

We believe in the freedom of the individual to act for himself so long as his intention is to constitute and construct principles that are for the betterment of mankind.

We conceive of a people governed by their own morals and ethics, given to them by God, the Father of all.

We believe in the Human Rights of Men, which adheres closely to Abraham Lincoln's statement that "the least governed are the best governed."



JANET ADCOCK
President, Franklin County Chapter, National Beta Club

We believe that one of the greatest experiences gained throughout our high school years is that of responsibility and leadership, which go hand in hand. Accepting responsibility in the earlier years of our lives molds us into better men and women. To be a responsible leader, one must have certain beliefs and hold them high as a model for less reliable students.

Being true and sincere in the times and conditions which face us today takes courage and character that only the strongest of us is able to possess. Falsehoods and weakness of character lead the parade in the march of offenses committed by us high school students of today. We are all guilty, but if we remember to look forward with truth and honesty in our hearts, we can overcome these obstacles.

To keep our ideas and ideals on the forward march when there is always the hand of vice, slander, dishonesty, and hate to hold us back requires indomitable courage. Before we can hold high any of our beliefs, we must have the valor to face ridicule and contempt of others who have not learned the value of these intangible standards. We must have the utmost faith and belief in our Maker.

We, the Beta Club, believe in and hold high these beliefs: honesty, courage, character, and truth. We believe these things are vital to lead a wholesome and virtuous life.

BELIEF



RICHARD RAKES, President
HI-Y CHAPTER



BOBBIE RAMSEY
Editor-in-Chief, "The Animo"

We believe . . . in the dignity of man, the Trinity in the Godhead; and the final triumph of good over evil.

That all men under all flags are inherently good; that no man ever falls so low that he will not respond to some expressions of human kindness. Evil men are not born, they are self-made through their own choice. The role of the good society is not to condemn and push those in the evil society even further into the "gutter," but rather it is to lift those who have fallen and make brotherhood real. "Unto Him who is able to keep you from falling."

In the sacredness of the human personality.

As members of a Christian organization we should create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, community, and school high standards of Christian living.

In the contribution of our time, efforts, and abilities whenever and wherever they are needed in helping the youth of our county to explore and solve the problems they face.

In working together to win all youth to an acceptance of Jesus Christ as their Savior, Friend, and Companion, and to put into practice in their lives His principles.

THESE ARE OUR ACTIVE BELIEFS
HI-Y CHAPTER

I believe, with the English poet, Robert Browning, that "A man's reach should exceed his grasp. Else, what's a Heaven for?" To think high, to aim high is an objective worthy of anyone's supreme efforts. Success in achieving these ideals would be the greatest accomplishment, but the attempt, the striving which is essential in approaching anything worthwhile, is of a value beyond that of merely wanting to do something. In fact, I believe the reaching, not so much the grasping, is the making of ultimate triumph.

To aim high does not ascertain success; on the other hand, neither does it ascertain failure. But if one should fail in the thing for which he has struggled, there should be no feeling of remorse, for he has tried; and there is a world of good in trying. Perhaps his aims were selfish. Thus the failure would have been for his own good, and a wise person will always adjust his aims, if he sees they are not the right kind.

To admit defeat before attempting a hard task is to admit being a little person. There are many little people in this world; anyone can be small. But I believe the word "challenge" has a far deeper meaning than many of us realize. Through a challenge, a person can see himself for what he really is and may discover much that he doesn't like. However, there is much more to a challenge than the ends which it attains. A person who recognizes his weaknesses and continues to try to overcome them has not met with failure, although it may appear on the outside that he has. On the inside there is the determination and faith which mean that he will not give up.

In high school, there are so many opportunities for meeting challenges. There are the classwork, the extra-curricular activities, and every day, the association with new people. Any student who wishes, can and will make the best of these opportunities, and he will very surely get out of his high school life as much as and perhaps more than he gives to it.

Finally, I believe that our God will not place before anyone a task which is too big for him. Therefore, this is my belief—that, if I set my ideals right and above those which I alone am capable of grasping, with faith in this God, I will achieve the goals for which I strive.

The 1954



MRS. CLYDE R. TURNER
Faculty Sponsor, The "Animo"

The "Animo" is published as an extra-curricular activity under the supervision of Mrs. Clyde R. Turner, teacher of English. The Staff is made up of representatives from all five classes in the High School. The main part of the work, however, in preparing the material is done by Senior Staff Members, whose schedules are arranged for an annual work period 6th period. Publishing an annual without the aid of a Journalism Class and with limited time for the project is a difficult task. Without the wonderful interest and co-operation of the principal, the faculty, the student body, and our business friends who help by sponsoring pages, the task could be an almost impossible one. We, the Staff, are deeply appreciative to all of these—

Janet Adcock

Betty Barbour

Beverly Reid

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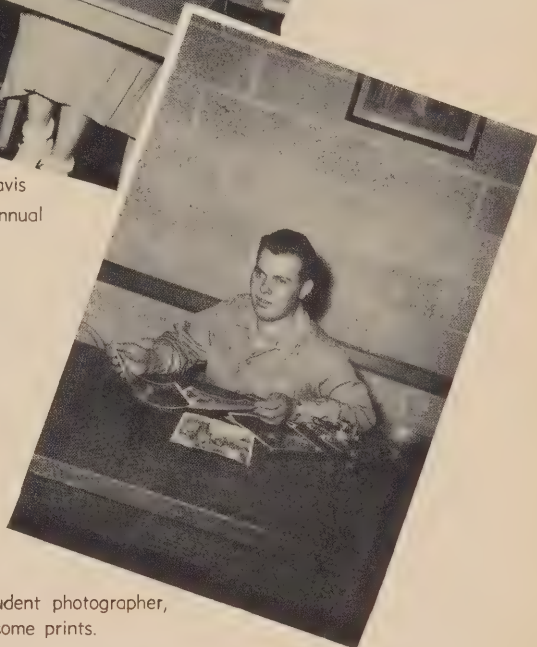
"ANIMO"

and especially to the student body who responded so promptly and ordered 585 books when the Circulation Campaign was launched. No sales talks or pressure methods were necessary to sell the students their own book. The dates of the campaign were merely announced, and the response was wonderful. Of this fact, we are very proud.

We have worked hard to produce a book that is somewhat distinctive—a book that portrays not only "Our Life" but also something of the personality, the thoughts, the spirit, the ideals of Franklin County High School. If we have succeeded to some extent and have pleased the students, we shall feel amply rewarded and exceedingly grateful.



Betty Jane Davis
types away on annual
copy.



Allan Anderson, student photographer,
looks over some prints.

Kitty Cooper

Bobbie Ramsey, (Editor)

Jack Newbill, (Business Manager)





SENIOR AND JUNIOR STAFF MEMBERS

First Row, left to right: Allan Anderson, Claudette Jamison, Beverly Reid, Kitty Cooper, Jack Newbill, Bobbie Ramsey, Betty Barbour, Janet Adcock, Betty Jane Davis, Riley Boone. Second Row, left to right: Rachel Hosley, Wayne Bennett, Tommy Law, Sally Katenkamp, Patsy English.



Riley Boone and Jack Newbill count the money from "Animo" sales.

"ANIMO"



Mrs. Turner and Photographer Dan Beckham plan picture schedule.

First Row, left to right: Neita Beth Brown, Emily Davis, Serena Montgomery, Sandra Whitlow, Nancy Hamlin, Carole Jean Doughton, Peggy Akers, Bonnie Hunt, Ronnie Bennett. Second Row, left to right: Anne Carter Lee, Anne Alexander, Jimmy Jamison, Linda Williams, Douglas Love, Charles Dillon, Alvin Hall, Guy Amos.



UNDERCLASSMEN

THE FRANKLIN

Sticking to the true purpose of a newspaper, these paragraphs are written to inform the students of F. C. H. S. about their newspaper.

For what purpose, by whom, when, where, and how is "The Franklin Eagle" published? Every student should be acquainted with the answers to these questions.

"The Franklin Eagle" is published bi-monthly by the members of the Newspaper Club in co-operation with the Business Department. It is mimeographed after school hours at school. In fact, the biggest portion of the work is done by students after the regular school day is over. This, admittedly, is not the ideal situation but is necessary since sufficient time is not provided in the school schedule for this work.

The members of the Newspaper Club this year have tried to give to the readers of its publication news, pleasure, and

pride—news about the school and school community; pleasure through the wit of its cartoons and through the curiosity of its "busy bee"; pride in its growth.

"The Franklin Eagle" is a little more than a year old and has not nearly grown up. However, members of its staff are pleased that now when the athletic teams are beaten, we "lose" the game instead of "loose" the game. Its members are also proud that it was an Honor Award Winner at the S. I. P. A. convention at Washington & Lee University in 1953.

Looking toward the future, the newspaper staff reminds itself and its fellow students that "The Franklin Eagle" is a student newspaper published by the students of F. C. H. S. for the students of F. C. H. S. and that its growth and improvement depend upon the growth and improvement of the students.

OFFICERS

Elmer Hall, Business Editor

Anne Lynch, Head Typist

Mary Nettles, Sports Editor

Winfred Smith, Marjorie Angle
Editorial Assistants

Jerre Lumsden, Sports Editor

Virginia Greer, Editor

Nancy Hodges, Associate Editor



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Anne Lynch

Inez Deal

Mary Nettles

Mary Lou Weaver

Joyce Butler

Loretta Hodges

Janet Yarbrough

Norma Jean Kinsey

Betty Leffue



EAGLE''



MR. WALTER HUNT



MISS MARY ELLEN PEREGOY

MEMBERS

MEMBERS: Winfred Smith, Anne Lynch, Virginia Greer, Nancy Hodges, Jerre Lumsden, Marjorie Angle, Mary Nettles, Elmer Hall, Betsy Dillard, Dewey McGhee, Beulah Chitwood, Norma Jean Mattox, Doris Scott, Faye Dixon, Kelvin Bowles, Mary Lou Weaver, Peggy Byrd, James Love, Juanita Butler, Loretta Hall, Peggy Guthrie, Ramsey Ann English, Inez Deal, Janet Yarbrough, Sally Ann Katenkamp, Jeanie Brown, Iris Turner, Lois Furrow, Norma Jean Kinsey, Betty Leffue, Ira Lee Culler, Billy Brown, Loretta Hodges, Shirley Rigney, Betty Skinnell, Iva Mae Brubaker, Joyce Butler, Ina Belle Cooper, Lynn Echols, Martha Ann Peake, Miss Perego, Mr. Hunt, Miss Walker, Pate Hudson.



BETA CLUB



Janet Adcock, Carol Jean Angle, Peggy Angle, Flora Sue Atkins, H. N. Barnhart, Archie Wayne Bennett, Carolyn Boone, Riley Boone, Mary Elizabeth Bousman, Deanne Bowling, John Maurice Bowman, Alice Burnette, Betty Chitwood, Margaret Chitwood, Velma Jo Clingenpeel, Kitty Cooper, Betty Jane Davis, Laverne Dudley, Betty Lee Fisher, Joyce Fralin, Shelby Jean Frith, Polly Gardner, Jerry Greene, Arlene Hodges, Nellie Hollandsworth, Rachel Hosley, Arnold Hurt, Claudette Jamison, Patsy Jefferson, Ruth Kingery, Norma Jean Kinsey, Eleanor Love, Betty Lou Minnix, Betsy Naff, Betty Overstreet, Frances Patterson, Betty Lorraine Peters, Yvonne Peters, Joan Poindexter, Lucy Lee Prillaman, Norma Jean Prillaman, Bobbie Ramsey, Beverly Reid, Shirley Rigney, Betty Scaggs, Donald Sowder, Minnie Sue Taylor, Dorothy Tench, Mary Belle Thomas, Peggy Turner, Frances Wagner, Carey Washburn, Laverne Washburn, Reba Wood, Peggy Worley. Sponsor, Miss Prillaman.

MOTTO—
Ducamus
Aliis
Serviando



Carolyn Boone, Nellie Hollandsworth, Janet Adcock, Betty Overstreet, Yvonne Peters

ACTIVITIES



Donald Sowder and Johnny Bowman show off in the Beta initiation.



Betas sell a cake at Bake Sale.



Carolyn Boone in charge of pencil sales.



Sextet: Aubrey Amos, Edithor Nolen, Russell Davis, Carol Jean Wallace, Bobby Flora, and Judy Flora.



Dancers:
Kitty Cooper,
Claudette Jamison,
Beverly Reid, and
Bobbie Ramsey



Get-acquainted party at convention.

Betas leave convention in Richmond.



Blood Donors: Maurice Holt, Joe Patterson, Barbara Jane Barbour, Buddy Jordon, Carey Washburn. Not pictured—Mary Jo Fralin



BETA ACTIVITIES



Carey Washburn



Velma Jo Clingenpeel and
Betty Lee Fisher



Rachel Hosley



Beta Assembly



Betas prepare for Assembly



Bake Sale: Betsy Naff, Kitty
Cooper, Bobbie Ramsey, Janet Ad-
cock, Claudette Jamison, and
Rachel Hosley.

N. and W. Industries



Wayne Bennett

STUDENT COUNCIL

We, the Student Council, come in contact with many problems; most of which are directly concerned with us students. As we have our bi-weekly meetings we are rushed for time to take care of all current business. However, we do undertake many projects to promote and encourage better understanding and consideration among students, therefore, molding a chain of unity between students and faculty. We strive to have a Student Council that compares with our school—unsurpassed.

Our projects and objectives for the year are numerous. One of our main aims is a Hand Book for our school. Also our Chest Drive for all the charitable organizations. Of course, all of this is made possible only through the efforts of students. One thing we do try to learn in Student Council is to think soundly and positively and be a credit to our school, county and community.



CAREY WASHBURN

President of Student Body

MEMBERS OF STUDENT COUNCIL

Janet Adcock, Shirley Ashwell, Catherine Barbour, Kitty Belcher, Donald Beheler, Ann Bennett, Wayne Bennett, Daniel Boone, Tommy Bousman, Johnny Bowman, Wincel Brooks, Danny Brown, Alice Burnette, Jimmie Campbell, James Cooper, Kitty Cooper, Betty Jane Davis, Jimmy Davis, Charles Dillon, Douglas Divers, Laverne Dudley, Betty Lou Foster, Joyce Fralin, Jerry Greene, Patricia Greene, Virginia Greer, Alvin Hall, Arlene Hodges, Jesse Hodges, Nancy Hodges, Nellie Hollandsworth, Rachel Hosley, Bonnie Hunt, Phyllis Hunt, Richard Hunt, Jimmy Jamison, Alvin Jones, Shelby Law, Tommy Law, Ann Carter Lee, Georgia Love, C. J. Martin, Daphne Mitchell, Rosalie Montgomery, Serina Montgomery, Betsy Naff, Jack Newbill, Yvonne Peters, Mary Elizabeth Price, Nancy Pugh, L. G. Quinn, Richard Rakes, Bobbie Ramsey, Barbara Richards, Page Shepherd, Jane Shorter, Shirley Simmons, Donald Sowder, Lucille Thompson, Iris Turner, Kenneth Turner, Carey Washburn, Mary Lou Weaver, Linda Williams, Peggy Worley, Janet Yarbrough.



Carey Washburn, President; Kitty Cooper, Secretary; Lucille Thompson, Treasurer; Jack Newbill, Vice President.

FRANKLIN COUNTY



Miss Frances Harper, Director of the Franklin County
High School Choir.

Carl Akers, Cassandra Akers, Peggy Akers, Marjorie Angle, Catherine Beeghly, Joyce Belcher, Ann Bennett, Coreta Bennett, Wayne Bennett, Betty Bernard, Carolyn Boone, Riley Boone, Shirley Bondurant, Mary Bousman, Deanne Bowling, Iris Bowling, Barbara Bowman, Betty Brown, Alice Burnette, Joyce Butler, Betty Byrd, Velma Jo Clingenpeel, Ina Belle Cooper, Danny Custer, Ira Lee Culler, Donald Davis, Janice Davis, Lynn Davis, Betty Ann Dillon, Douglas Divers, Carole Jean Doughton, Lolene Edwards, Ramsey Ann English, Betty Foster, Joyce Fralin, Mary Jo Fralin, Billy Frith, Edith Green, Mary Ann Greenwood, Agnes Hall, Violet Hall, Mary Louise Harrison, Loretta Hodges, Nancy Hodges, Maurice Holt, Nancy Hudson, Bonnie Hunt, Phyllis Hunt, Billy Jenkins, Silas Jenkins, Alene Jensen, Sally Ann Katenkamp, Judy Kessler, Benny LaPrade, Evelyn Love, Eleanor Love, Ann Lynch, Judson Ann Mason, Norma Mattox, Rosalie Montgomery, Serina Montgomery, Bob Morris, Nancy Neal, Belle Nolen, Betty Overstreet, Charles Pasley, Joe Patterson, Martha Ann Peake, Betty Perdue, Betty Peters, Flora Peters, Nancy Pugh, Bobbie Ramsey, John Ramsey, Beverly Reid, Iris Robertson, Russell Robertson, Barbara Richards, Ruth Ross, Page Shepherd, Betty Jo Shively, Joyce Shively, Betty Skinnell, Maggie Sink, Irene Snead, Donald Sower, Minnie Sue Taylor, Dorothy Tench, Lucille Thompson, Colleen Thurman, Joe Henry Thurman, Martha Turner, Peggy Turner, William Turner, Yvonne Webb, Mary Sue Whitlow, Sandra Whitlow, Peggy Worley, Bernard Young.



HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

We, the members of the Choir, this year as in the past, participated in many and varied programs.

We toured various parts of the county. A portion of these expeditions were in co-operation with the churches, schools, civic clubs, etc. This group has always maintained a record of high standing. At Franklin County High we have had a full program. The program was as follows:

September 25—Talent Show given by the Woman's Club.
 October 12—Flag Pole Dedication.
 November 2—Beta Club Program.
 November 4—Callaway P.T.A.
 November 5—Franklin County Teachers' Association.
 November 15—Dedication of building.
 November 20—Operetta, "Waltz Time".
 December 8—Junior Womans Club.
 December 16—Caroling.
 December 17—Operetta Party.
 December 23—Christmas Program with Mask and Gavel Society.
 January 14—Choir Robe measurements.
 January 19—P.T.A. meeting at Boones Mill.
 February 7—Trinity Church.
 February 9—W.M.A. meeting at Baptist Church.
 February 12—Rocky Mount Christian Church.
 February 15—P.T.A. Founders Day.
 February 19, 20, 21—All West Chorus.
 February 25—Catawba.
 March 3—Whitmill High School.
 March 5—Talent Show.
 March 6—Party given by Director.
 March 8—Burnt Chimney P.T.A.

March 8—Visit the Katenkamps.
 March 20—State Music Festival.
 March 23—Glade Hill Ruritan Club.
 April 6—Sontag Community House.
 April 11—Woodlawn Church.
 April 14—F.H.A. Federation.
 April 16—Epworth Church at Burnt Chimney.
 April 19—Rocky Mount Baptist Church.
 April 23—Glade Hill P.T.A.
 April 25—Spring Concert.
 May 17—P.T.A. Program.
 June 4—Graduation.

Many civic organizations and churches in the county have been presented with programs by our choir. The student body was entertained with a group of Christmas music and a program presented by the Mask and Gavel Society. The Choir also helped with many other activities.

Our highest achievements for the year were our operetta, "Waltz Time," from which we made around \$700.00 toward our choir robes; choir robes which had taken us two years and five months to raise the amount; and acting as hosts for the State Music Festival.

The choir strives to promote better music and music appreciation in the school and county. It maintains a standard of high scholarship, good conduct, and full co-operation on the part of each member. Through our organization are formed many and lasting friendships. The activities also provide much fun and entertainment.

Each member has constantly given his time and energy to the building of a better choir and promotion of its high standards.

Our officers are Lucille Thompson, president; Wayne Bennett, vice-president; Peggy Worley, secretary; Alice Burnette, reporter; Lolene Edwards, John Ramsey, and Nancy Hodges, Librarians.



HI - Y



First Row, left to right:

Richard Rakes.....	President	Senior
Jack Newbill.....	Vice-President	Senior
John Wade Pinckard.....	Secretary	Senior
Donald McNeil.....	Treasurer.....	Junior (not pictured)

Second Row, left to right: Wayne Hall, Thomas Crook, Tommy Law, Elmer Hall, Allen Anderson, Maurice Holt, Wayne Bennett, Lester McNeil, Johnny Bowman, and Mr. Williams (sponsor).

Third Row, left to right: Wilbur Mullins, Winfred Smith, John Sink, Jerry Greene, Donald Sowder, Lewis Clements, H. N. Barnhart, and Zane Kaiser. Not Pictured--Norman Shelton, Randolph Handy, Buddy Jordon.

ACTIVITIES

To create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school and community high standards of Christian living.

To create a world brotherhood attitude among all youth.

To win youth to an acceptance of Jesus Christ as their Savior, Friend, and Companion, and to put into practice in their lives His Principles.



Vice-President Jack Newbill, speaks at youth service in the county sponsored by the Hi-Y.



H. N. Barnhart offers a prayer at one of the Hi-Y services.

Hi-Y stresses community service. Jerry Greene speaks for Christian brotherhood.



Hi-Y boys have Tri-Hi-Y girls well in hand.

Committee is studying plans for "Man or Woman of the Year Award."



PROJECTS COMPLETED — 1953-54

Home-coming . . . Scrap Metal Drive . . . Community Worship Services . . . Dedication of Flag Pole
(Jointly with Tri-Hi-Y) . . . Initiation and Party (Night) . . . Man or Woman of the Year Award



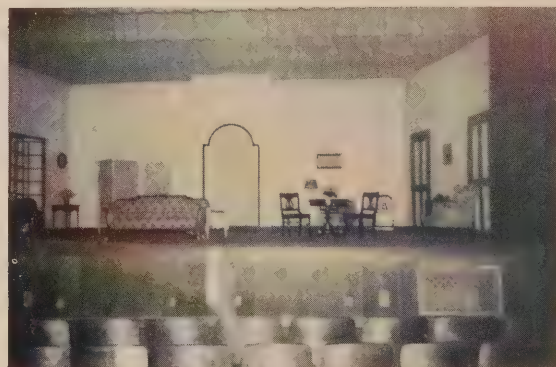
MASK AND GAVEL SOCIETY

Bobby Anderson, Sue Anderson, Ann Bennett, Betty Bernard, Donald Beheler, Sylvia Bondurant, Iris Bowling, Barbara Bowman, Wanda Bowman, Kellie Bradley, Mary Ruth Brown, Alice Burnette, Patsy Bussey, Carol Sibyl Campbell, Nellie Carter, Betty Chitwood, Velma Jo Clingenpeel, Ina Belle Cooper, Janice Davis, Nancy Dillon, Faye Dixon, Carole Jean Doughton, Eunice Dowdy, Lynne Echols, Betty Lee Fisher, Jerry Greene, Patricia Greene, Virginia Greer, Pate Hudson, Bonnie Hunt, Phyllis Hunt, Arlene Hodges, Gary Ikenberry, Alene Jensen, Buddy Jordon, Sally Ann Katenkamp, Shelby Law, Tommy Law, Ann Lynch, Shirley Mae McGuire, Lester McNeil, Christine Meeks, Shirley Montgomery, Roberta Myers, Nancy Lee Neal, Jack Newbill, Louise Nichols, Belle Nolen, Geneva Nolen, Charles Pasley, Martha Ann Peake, Betty Perdue, Patsy Peters, Yvonne Peters, Georgia Ann Ramsey, Peggy Ann Ramsey, Barbara Richards, Shirley Robertson, Wilmer Robertson, Page Shepherd, Geraldine Shively, Harvey Sink, Betty Skinnell, Winfred Smith, Ellen Spencer, Lucille Thompson, Colleen Thurman, Louise Turner, Yvonne Webb, Alma Sue Webster, Mary Sue Whitlow, Nancy Lee Wimmer, Nelson Wray, Ruth Wright, Bernard Young, Edith Young.

OFFICERS: Phyllis Hunt, President; Tommy Law, Vice-President; Lucille Thompson, Secretary; Jerry Greene, Treasurer.

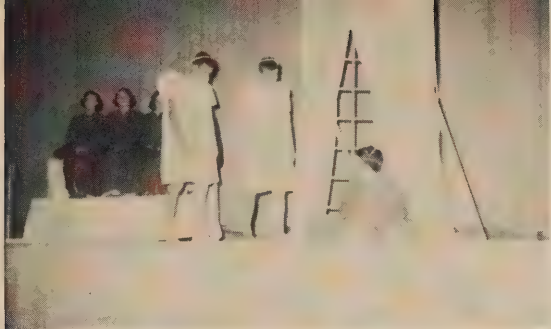


Sally Katenkamp and Wayne Bennett discuss going steady.



Our stage becomes a living room.

M A S K A N D G A V E L



Tommy Law and Page Shepherd, the "Littlest Angels" in the Christmas play, talk to St. Peter at the Golden Gate.



With Celestial Choir in background, the "Littlest Angels" try to fly but discover their wings aren't like those of other angels.

The Mask and Gavel Society is an organization of students who are interested in the production and presentation of dramatic art for educational and entertainment values. The Society is composed chiefly of those students who have participated in the actual presentation of both one-act and major productions during the season. This year, The Mask and Gavel Society was host to the District One-Act Play Festival. On March 12, entries from various schools in our district were presented here in the high school auditorium in order to select plays for the State Festival in Charlottesville. A considerable effort has been put forth this year for the purpose of associating the local club with a national organization, and it is hoped that this goal will be realized in the coming year.

Mr. Law gives instructions to members of Mask and Gavel who make up the cast for "The Happy Journey."



Donald Sowder and Norman Shelton, with Virginia Greer, Peggy Ramsey, and Betty Bernard in background rehearse "The Happy Journey," the one-act play given by the Mask and Gavel in the District 6 Play Festival at F.C.H.S. on Friday, March 12, 1954.





C H E E R C L U B

Top Row, left to right: Catherine Barbour, Betty Ann Dillon, Jerry Wade, Ann Bennett, and Velma Jo Clingenpeel. Top to bottom: Betsy Naff, Lucille Thompson, Betty Chitwood, Georgia Ann Ramsey, Kitty Cooper, Jack Newbill, Captain, and Bobbie Ramsey, Co-Captain.



MISS MICKEY JONES
Sponsor

"THE SOCIETAS LATINA"

Chapter of the Junior Classical League

The aim of the "Societas Latina," our Latin Club, is to encourage among students an interest in and appreciation of the civilization, language, literature, and art of ancient Greece and Rome; and to give them some understanding of the debt of our own culture to that of classical antiquity.

For one glamorous evening, the Latin students escape from their ablatives and live like Romans. A Roman Banquet in April brings their school books to life, and gives them a lesson in entertaining.

Colors: Roman purple and gold.

Motto: Vincit qui laborat.



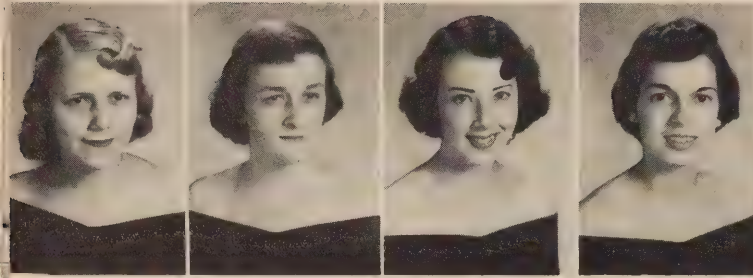
OFFICERS

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Donald Sowder	Vice-President
Shirley Dillon	Secretary
Laverne Washburn	Treasurer

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TRI-HI-Y



Joyce Fralin
President

Betty Jane Barbour
Vice-President

Betty Davis
Secretary

Claudette Jamison
Treasurer



We are known by our Clean Speech, Sportsmanship, Scholarship, and Living.

Our major project in 1953 was when we made and donated \$100.00 to the
Flag Pole Memorial Fund which became a reality in 1954.

Names of individuals in Group

Mrs. Eunice N. Myers, Sponsor

Janet Adcock, Kate Akers, Shirley Anderson, Sue Carol Anderson, Jacqueline Angell, Carol Angle, Peggy Angle, Shirley Ashwell, Claire Bandy, Doris Bandy, Coreta Ann Bennett, Sylvia Bondurant, Carolyn Boone, Mary Elizabeth Bousman, Wanda Bowman, Iva Mae Brubaker, Peggy Brubaker, Alice Burnette, Betty Byrd, Bernice Carter, Betty Chitwood, Beulah Chitwood, Margaret Chitwood, Kitty Cooper, Shirley Craighead, Betty Jane Davis, Inez Deal, Muriel DeHart, Eunice Dowdy, Laverne Dudley, Jean Eames, Lolene Edwards, Patricia English, Ramsey Anne English, Joyce Fralin, Mary Jo Fralin, Mary Katherine Green, Nadine Hall, Nellice Hall, Arlene Hodges, Leavona Hodges, Nancy Jean Holt, June Hudson, Pate Hudson, Phyllis Hunt, Claudette Jamison, Sally Ann Katenkamp, Betty Kidd, Ruth Kingery, Norma Jean Kinsey, Nancy Kirk, Betty Leffue, Anne Lynch, Viola Mills, Betty Minnix, Betty Jean Mitchell, Peggy Mullins, Roberta Myers, Belle Nolen, Geneva Nolen, Edith Oakes, Betty Overstreet, Betty Peters, Patsy Peters, Arlene Poindexter, Mary Elizabeth Price, Jacqueline Prillaman, Georgia Ann Ramsey, Peggy Ann Ramsey, Beverly Reid, Jane Renick, Drucille Reynolds, Betty Ann Scaggs, Margie Shively, Margaret Shropshire, Betty Skinnell, Jean Southall, Earldine Starkey, Minnie Sue Taylor, Dorothy Tench, Lucille Thompson, Irma Lou Turner, Peggy Turner, Alma Sue Webster, Joanne Wright.



TRY-HI-Y AND HI-Y MEMORIAL FLAG POLE DEDICATION

The Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Clubs of Franklin County High School dedicated a flagpole as a memorial to former students who died in service of their country. The ceremony was held on the grounds of the school on Monday, October 12, 1953, with the student body and invited guests of the public in attendance.

Joyce Fralin, Jack Newbill, and Richard Rakes appeared on the program with Mayor William Angle, Superintendent of Schools Harold Ramsey, Principal E. A. Bonner and former sponsor, Miss Ruth Hunt.

The memorial is the realization of a plan originated by the girls' group in 1943-44.

Carey Washburn, veteran and student body president, made the keynote speech and placed the plaque while the Boy Scouts conducted the flag ceremony.

Five charter members of the club, founded in 1927, were honored at a luncheon at the school before the ceremony, by members of Tri-Hi-Y Club.

Mr. Bill Hansen sent the club a telegram congratulating them on their work. Mr. M. G. White, Virginia's member of National Committee, was guest of the club for the ceremony.



Wayne Bennett and Danny Brown raise the flag

Choir sings.

Student body assembles for ceremony in front of the building.



DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION



STUDENT LEARNER

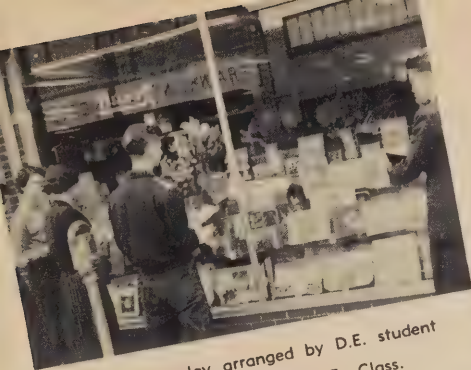
First Row, left to right: Rabon Bussey, Mae Guthrie, Daisy Young, Nellice Hall, Mary Thompson, Virginia Drewry, Charles Deyerle, MacDaniel Williams, Teacher-Co-ordinator.

Second Row, left to right: Raymond Oakes, Everette Gusler, James Cooper, Calvin Cummings, Curtis Pendleton.

(Not pictured): Earldine Starkey.

TRAINING AGENCY

Mick or Mack Food Store	Wood's Esso Service Station
Price's 5 and 10 Store	Taylor's Esso Service Station
Franklin Drug Company	Western Auto Supply Store
Leggett's Department Store	Webster's Food Center
Angle and Company	Rocky Mount Laundry
Leggett's Department Store	Price's 5 and 10 Store
Leggett's Department Store	



Window display arranged by D.E. student is being judged by D.E. Class.

D.E. Students Receive Training in Salesmanship - Advertising Merchandise Information Display - Human Relations - Effective Speech - Store Operation - Stockkeeping - Retail Math - How To Apply For A Job - Employee-Employer Relations, etc.



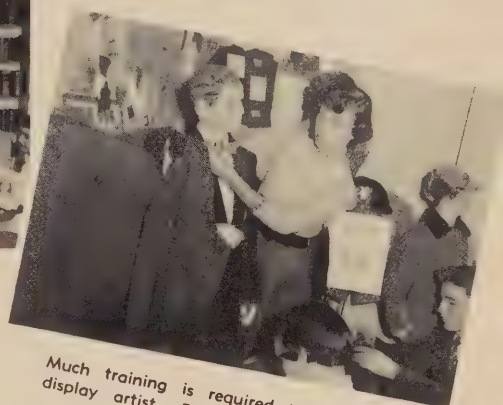
Fully prepared to serve you.



D.E. Student gives sales demonstration before fellow students and employers, who serve as judges.



Big project for D.E. Club is preparing merchandise manual. Each student prepares one.

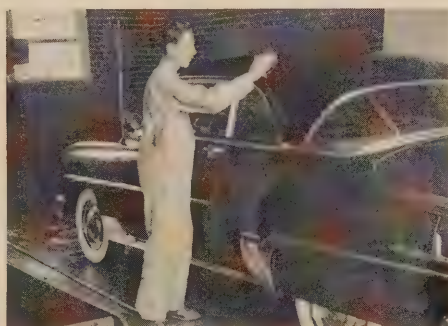
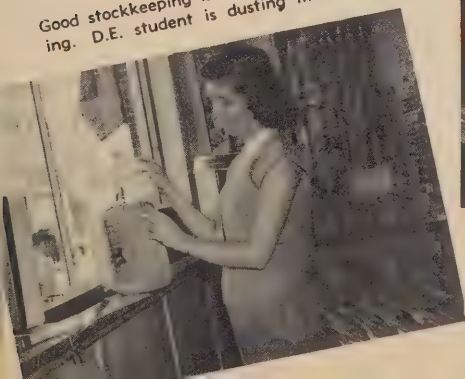


Much training is required to become a display artist. D.E. offers the training.



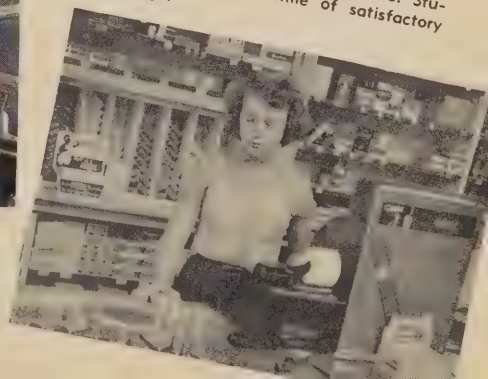
Full-time salespeople in Rocky Mount take advantage of D.E. in early morning classes.

Good stockkeeping is like good housekeeping. D.E. student is dusting merchandise.



Not all D.E. students work inside. Service station work offers challenge to student above.

Salespeople must know merchandise. Student above gives a smile of satisfactory knowledge.



DIVERSIFIED OCCUPATIONS



STUDENT-LEARNER

First Row, left to right:

Betty Ann Scaggs
Betty Lou Minnix
Georgia Love
Nadine Hall
Billy Renick
Jimmie Boone

Second Row, left to right:

Lottie Shively
Maurice Holt
Noel Carter
Bill Brown
Barbara Shively

Third Row, left to right:

McDaniel Williams, Teacher-Coordinator
Tommy Bousman
Claude Holcomb
Allan Anderson

TRAINING IN

Lab. & X-Ray Technician
Legal Stenography
Legal Stenography
Office Assistant
Auto Mechanics
Tractor Parts

Nursing
Bus Operation
Auto Parts
Auto Mechanics
Nursing

Lumber-Checker
Jewelry (Sales-Service)
Photography

TRAINING AGENCY

Wolfe Medical Group
Judge A. H. Hopkins
W. A. Alexander, Attorney
ROW Distributors
Hub Motors, Inc.
Franklin Welding & Equip. Co.

Franklin Mem. Hospital
Franklin Co. Sch. Board
Rocky Mount Motors
Main Street Garage
Franklin Mem. Hospital

ROW Distributors
Kingoff's Jewelry

D.O. offers Opportunities For Training In
Auto Mechanics - Sheet Metal - Auto
Parts - Auto Electrical - Bricklaying -
Nursing - Cabinetmaking - Millwork -

X-Ray and Laboratory Technician - Legal
and Medical Stenography - and many
others.



Being satisfied with the job makes this
D.O. student a valuable employee.



Checking auto brakes is a part of his
training in auto mechanics.



"Auto Parts Stockkeeping is to the auto
agency what housekeeping is to the home"
says this student.



Learning thousands of different tractor
parts requires much training for this student.



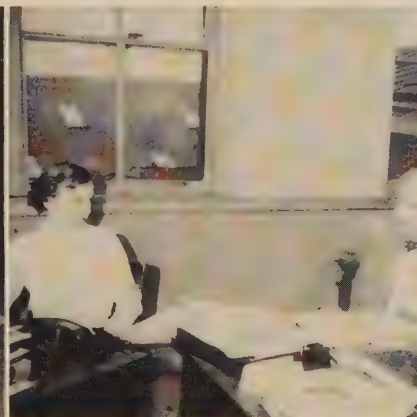
Knowledge and skill in auto mechanics
through training D.O. will give this student
his first year of the apprentice requirement.



After eight months as a student nurse
these girls will have good ideas as to
whether or not nursing will be their choice
of a career.



Today's receptionists tomorrow's office
managers through training.



There is nothing routine in Legal Stenography.
Every moment brings new challenges
and experiences.



D.O. provides opportunities in all trades
and professions. This student is learning
the techniques of X-Raying and developing.



NINTH GRADE 4-H CLUB

MEMBERS:



Rosalie Montgomery—district winner in Dairy Foods Contest, individual demonstration.



Patricia Greene—district winner in Dairy Foods Contest, team demonstration.

Shirley Altice	Lois Furrow
Catherine Beeghly	Patricia Greene
Ronnie Belcher	Agnes Hall
R. L. Blankenship	Alvin Hall
Carol Bowling	Loretta Hall
Frances Brooks	Violet Hall
Janice Brooks	Alton Hamblett
Peggy Byrd	Mary Louise Harrison
Dolphia Campbell	Shirley Hodges
Ronnie Carter	David Holcomb
Junior Chitwood	Rosalie Montgomery
Ruby Ann Chitwood	Nancy Neal
Cash Cooper	Flora Peters
Ira Lee Culler	Lelia Richardson
Donald Davis	Doris Scott
Clark Dudley	Bobby Sigmon
Beatrice Durham	Alvin Smith
Patricia Eanes	Joe Henry Thurman
Betty Lou Foster	Toney Tyree
Betty Lou Foster	Mary Sue Whitlow
Joyce Fralin	Myrtle Young
	David Zeh

TENTH GRADE 4-H CLUB

Ben Flora, President

Alma Webster, Vice-President

Wanda Bowman, Secretary

Barbara Webster, State Winner in Gardening.



Mary Virginia Adams, Shirley Adkins, Peggy Akers, Lillie Anderson, Sue Anderson, Sylvia Anderson, Marjorie Angle, Shirley Ashwell, Shelby Atkins, Barbara Basham, Donald Beheler, Gene Bennett, Ronnie Bennett, Ann Berger, Betty Ann Bondurant, David Bowles, Iris Bowling, Jack Bowman, Wanda Bowman, Douglas Brown, Ruth Ellen Brubaker, Arthur Campbell, Tommy Campbell, Jean Carter, Katherine Chisom, Ray Chitwood, Betty Ann Dillon, Carole Jean Doughton, Betty Lou Dudley, Shirley Dudley, Ward English, Geraldine Feazelle, Ben Flora, Roger Flora, Jo Emma Fralin, Bobby Gardner, Mary Frances Guthrie, Barbara Harrison, Billy Hodges, Christine Hodges, Loretta Hodges, Martha Sue Holcomb, Julia Holland, Carlton Hudson, Nancy Hudson, Bonnie Hunt, Delores Ann Jones, Roger Jones, Billy Kelly, Nina Kendrick, Jimmy Kesler, Betsy LaPrade, Dewey McGhee, Sherwood McGuire, C. J. Martin, Ruby Pate, Coy Renick, Jo Ann Reynolds, Barbara Richards, Jane Shorter, Shirley Jane Simmons, Johnny Simms, Reid Sink, Sylvia Smith, Ellen Spencer, John James St. Clair, Iris Turner, Mary Lou Weaver, Alma Sue Webster, Barbara Webster, Eugene Wright, Marjorie Williams, Juanita Young.





FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA JUNIOR AND SENIOR F. H. A.

Kate Aker, Jacqueline Angell, Joanna Angell, Shirley Ashby, Shirley Ashwell, Claire Bandy, Earline Bandy, Barbara Jane Barbour, Betty Jane Barbour, Shirley Bondurant, Betty Ann Brown, Maxine Brown, Sue Brown, Alice Burnette, Agnes Carter, Bernice Carter, Jean Carter, Nellie Carter, Kitty Cooper, Verda Cooper, Betty Lou Dudley, Nelda Flora, Joyce Fralin, Edith Green, Mary Green, Virginia Gusler, Sylvia Hardy, Joyce Hodges, Loretta Hodges, Julia Holland, Nancy Jean Holt, Rachel Hosley, June Hudson, Pate Hudson, Phyllis Hunt, Mary Louise Johns, Barbara Johnson, Judy Anne Kessler, Betty Ann Kidd, Reva Kirk, Denise Law, Virginia McCrickard, Emma Lee Mitchell, Betty Jean Mitchell, Rene Mitchell, Catherine Montgomery, Betsy Naff, Frances Patterson, Mary Frances Poff, Mary Elizabeth Price, Jane Renick, Dorothy Tench, Lucille Thompson, Mary Thompson, Peggy Turner, Shirley Tyree, Nancy Wimmer, Sylvia Wright, Janet Yarbrough.

Betsy is Vice-President of the Virginia Association of Future Homemakers of America. She is president of our Chapter and served as Parliamentarian of the Roanoke Area Federation. Betsy represented Virginia at the National Convention of Future Homemakers in Columbus, Ohio. She also led a discussion group at the National Convention and a buzz session at the State Convention at Radford. She served as chairman of the Officer candidate group at this convention.

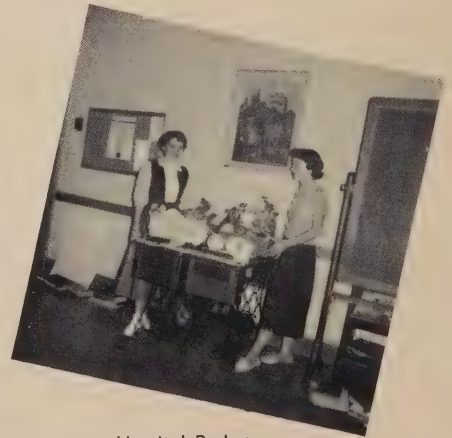
As Vice-President she took part in a panel discussion at the State Home Economics Teachers' Meeting at Blacksburg. She is serving as chairman of the State F.H.A. membership committee and chairman of the B.F.D.M. Federation Constitution Committee.



World Christmas Festival



Betsy Naff



Hospital Baskets



Christmas Tea



Girls serve at Governor's luncheon.



Preparing for Christmas Tea.

NINTH AND TENTH GRADE F. H. A.

Delsie Mae Adams, Mary Virginia Adams, Nancy Adkins, Shirley Adkins, Catherine Barbour, Kitty Belcher, Coreta Bennett, Nancy Blankenship, Betty Bondurant, Dora Boone, Jeanette Bowles, Carol Bowling, Deanne Bowling, Iris Bowling, Barbara Bowman, Wanda Bowman, Patricia Bradley, Mary Ruth Brown, Peggy Brubaker, Sylvia Campbell, Mabel Cannaday, Jean Carter, Reba Carter, Ruby Chitwood, Maxine Cobler, Jessie David, Norma Jean David, Donie Dillon, Nancy Dillon, Mary Jane Doyle, Cleo Eames, Talitha Ellis, Caroline English, Beulah Feazelle, Mildred Ferguson, Barbara Foster, Joyce Fralin, Daphne Frantz, Geraldine Grindstaff, Mary Frances Guthrie, Agnes Hall, Mary Louise Harrison, Marie Ann Hill, Jeanette Hodges, Joyce Hodges, Katherine Hodges, Norma Jean Hodges, Shirley Hodges, Shirley Holland, Barbara Hudson, Frances Hudson, Pate Hudson, Estelle Huston, Katherine Huston, Shirley Houston, Iris Kirk, Roslyn Law, Shelby Law, Lois Layman, Esther Paige Love, Louise Manning, Vivian McCloud, Shirley Mae McGuire, Rebecca Matherly, Claudine Mattox, Berta Mae Meador, Christine Meeks, Nancy Neal, Norma Nelson, Ida Neville, Louise Nichols, Helen Nimmo, Belle Nolen, Bernice Oakes, Shirley Ann Pagans, Betty Perdue, Nancy Perdue, Jackie Rakes, Jerry Rakes, Lois Reynolds, Lelia Richardson, Shirley Robertson, Madeline Sifers, Tillie Simms, Margaret Simmons, Erma Jean Smith, Irene Snead, Shirley Stone, Jo Ann Tench, Dervie Thompson, Edith Thurman, Janice Thurman, Martha Turner, Doris Wade, Maxine Wade, Barbara Webster, Marjorie Williams, Eleanor Young, Jelaine Young, Myrtle Young.





PIANO STUDENTS

Arvilla Altice, Sue Carol Anderson, Peggy Angle, Claire Bandy, Rebecca Baitnott, Jane Brown, Iva Mae Brubaker, Peggy Brubaker, Velma Jo Clingenpeel, Janice Davis, Carole Jean Doughton, Betty Lee Fisher, Bobby Gardner, Donna Harris, Leavona Hodges, Rachel Hosley, Patsy Jefferson, Sally Ann Katenkamp, Sue Kent, Denise Law, Eleanor Love, Judson Mason, Christine Meeks, Rosalie Montgomery, Charles Pasley, Nancy Perdue, Bobbie Ramsey, Peggy Ramsey, Barbara Richards, Margaret Simmons, Betty Skinnell, Adelaide Thompson, Mary Jo Turner, Laverne Washburn, Yvonne Webb.

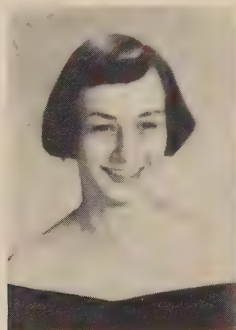
Piano lessons at Franklin County High School are taught by Mrs. W. D. Peake. Pupils are given standard courses and special emphasis is placed on pre-college work for those piano students planning to major in music at higher institutions of learning.

During the high school years, piano students participate in the different programs, and accompanists for the school choir are members of the piano class. Time is spent on all types of

music and students from all communities in the county are taught to take care of the musical needs of their individual churches.

Music has an important place in the school program, and it is the desire of this department to fill the musical needs of the school and community. The class has as its present project the "raising of funds" towards the purchase of a grand piano for our lovely new auditorium.

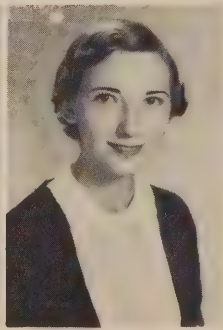
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LIBRARY CLUB

Twelve faithful "old" Library Club members reported for work in September. Eighteen new members were selected from a total of fifty applicants. This has given us an excellent working group.

Requirements for Library Club membership are accuracy, dependability, and an academic standing that permits the use of some study-hall time for library work. These students receive training in library procedure. Under careful supervision they are able to assume responsibility for much of the routine work of the library. Their contribution to the school program is one for which we should all be grateful.



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Elwood Oakes 64, Randolph Hatchett 3, Jimmy Holley 15, Bobby Ross 44, Billy English 45, Claude Holcomb 1, Kenneth Ramsey 53, Riley Boone 56, Carlton Brooks 52, Maurice Holt 11, Carey Washburn 41, Curtis Stone 48, Herman Fisher 50, and Mr. Fred Bennett.



Billy English, Maurice Holt, and Kenneth Ramsey take time to discuss problems of a bus-driver.

Maurice Holt getting No. 11 ready to go.



BUS DRIVERS

We bus drivers have our daily routine handed to us on a golden platter.

Around six o'clock, when you're in paradise, the bed is soft, and the covers feel warm, you hear a loud roar which scares you out of your wits. That "darned ole alarm clock." What you wouldn't give to get just five more minutes sleep! You stick one investigating toe out from under the warm covers and jerk it back with a shirk. Oh well, I'll get up in a few minutes, but first thing you know somebody drops a bomb. That's "Pop" yelling for you to get up—so out you crawl—grabbing a cup of hot coffee while putting on your clothes,

and finally out to the "ice-house," the school buses, now we're off!

You manage to get to the first stop on time to find you have to wait about five minutes for Susie to get there. Stops, stops, and more stops—spit balls, chewing gum, screaming and fighting is your atmosphere on the way to school. You arrive to find the first bell has already rung. Those kids, why can't they ever be on time.

It's fun to be a driver though. A little pay, a lot of laughs, a few troubles—that's our life.

We come rolling in every morning, all twenty bus loads. Thirteen, we are proud to say, by high school students.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



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MOTTO

Learning to do
Doing to learn
Earning to live
Living to serve



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On field trips



In the Classroom

LEARNING TO DO



In the Shop



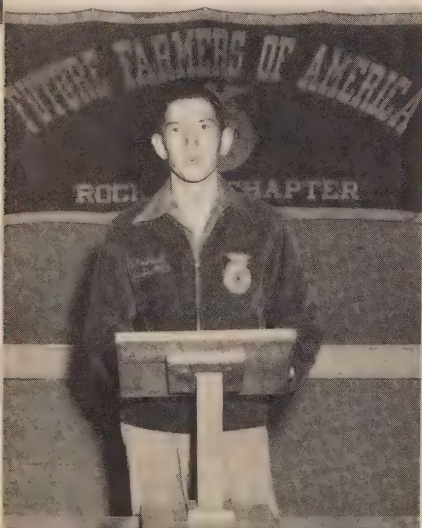
On the farm



Special meetings

DOING TO LEARN

Speaking to Civic Clubs



Constructing school walks



Planting tree seedlings





Leaving for State F.F.A.-F.H.A. Camp

F. F. A. ACTIVITIES



Tool Identification Contest



Federation Forestry Judging Champions



Purchasing F.F.A. Commemorative Stamp



Chapter Sweetheart



F.F.A. Fair Exhibit



Time out for fun with F.H.A. members



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STUDENT LIFE



Miss Ruth Hunt, Senior Class Sponsor, gives out with information concerning graduation.



Pauline Hamblett performs at Homecoming Dance.

4-H Clubbers march in Achievement Day Parade.



Mr. Flora marches with 4-H Club members in Parade



SENIOR 4-H CLUB



Mr. Bonner crowning 4-H King and Queen.



Senior 4-H Club float.



Franklin County 4-H'ers join in Achievement Day Parade



4-H King, Queen and the four 4-H Princesses.

Kate Aker, Shirley Arrington, Claire Bandy, Doris Bandy, Carolyn Boone, Barbara Bowman, Kellie Bradley, Betty Ann Brown, Peggy Brubaker, Alice Burnette, Margaret Chitwood, Velma Jo Clingenpeel, Thomas Dalton, Walter DeWitt, Nancy Dillon, Ramsey Ann English, Betty Lee Fisher, Joyce Fralin, Earl Flora, Nelda Flora, Mary Ann Greenwood, Betty Jean Hodges, Leavona Hodges, Pate Hudson, Arnold Hurt, Gary Ikenberry, Buddy Jordon, Ruth Kingery, Norma Jean Kinsey, Denise Law, Peggy Mullins, Roberta Myers, Jack Newbill, Patsy Peters, Yvonne Peters, Mary Elizabeth Price, Phyllis Richardson, Curtis Scott, Maggie Sink, Jean Southall, Jewell Thompson, Lucille Thompson, Colleen Thurman, William Turner, Hilda Webster, Reba Wood, Peggy Worley, Nelson Wray, Barbara Young. Sponsors: Mrs. McLaughlin and Mr. Goode.





Mrs. Guyer, manager of the cafeteria, relaxes a moment from her heavy duties.

Below, students form lunch-line in cafeteria.



Features



Honors . . . congratulations . . . thrills . . . sparkle that
only youth can boast of . . . VOTING—exemplifying the
dignity of the individual . . . the glorious privilege of
expressing

THIS OUR BELIEF...

Without this we might miss the most valuable part of

...THIS OUR LIFE

Beauties

Queen, Miss Lucille Thompson, Senior



Maid-of-Honor, Miss Betty Jane Davis, Senior



Miss Peggy Worley, Senior



Miss Kitty Cooper, Senior



Miss Yvonne Peters, Senior



Miss Iva May Brubaker, Junior



Miss Patsy English, Junior



Miss Gayle Grindstaff, Sophomore

ELECTION OF THE QUEEN

The voting to select the Homecoming Queen and her court was sponsored by the Hi-Y Club. Candidates were elected from each home room and each student was allowed three votes.

Beauties



Miss Bonnie Hunt, Sophomore



Miss Shirley Dudley, Sophomore



Miss Sandra Whitlow, Freshman



Miss Betty Ann Motley, Eighth Grade



Miss Tillie Simms, Eighth Grade



Miss Jean Hodges, Eighth Grade



Miss Linda Williams, Eighth Grade



Miss Ann Carter Lee, Eighth Grade

These beauties, the Queen and her court, were furnished flowers by their respective home rooms.

Queen of the Homecoming

MISS LUCILLE THOMPSON

King of Football

MR. ELMER HALL



The Homecoming Queen is crowned
by Mr. Harrison Lynch, representing
the business men who made our
Football Team possible this year.



Homecoming dance in honor of the Queen and her court. Theme of the dance: "Blue Moon." The Queen's favorite song: "Do You Care?"—to which the Queen and her court danced immediately following the crowning.





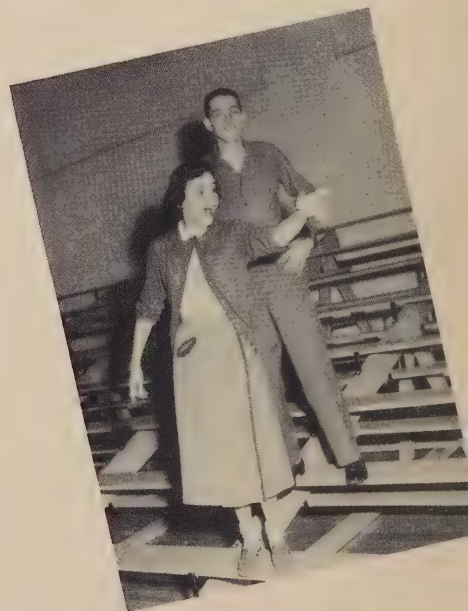
SENIOR

Students' Choice
Kitty Cooper and Carey Washburn

Personality Plus
Peggy Worley and Jack Newbill

Best All-Around
Bobbie Ramsey and Tommy Bousman

Most School Spirit
Georgia Ann Ramsey and Elmer Hall





Biggest Flirt

Virginia Drewry and Claude Holcomb

Best Looking

Lucille Thompson and Dean Frith

Cutest

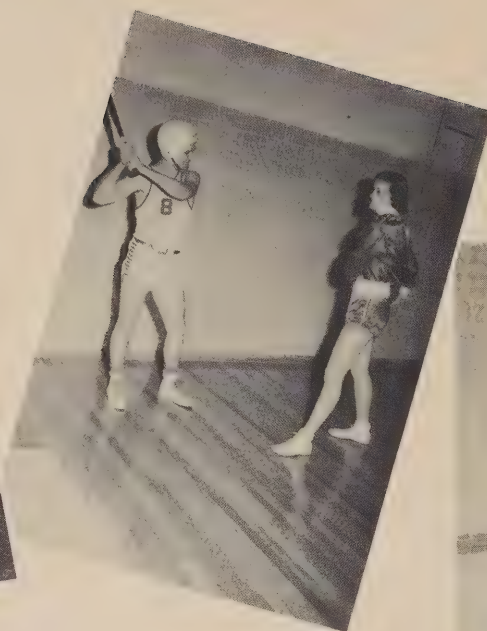
Denise Law and Randy Handy

Wittiest

Carolyn Boone and John Ramsey

MIRROR





SENIOR

Most Dependable

Allan Anderson and Joyce Fralin

Most Athletic

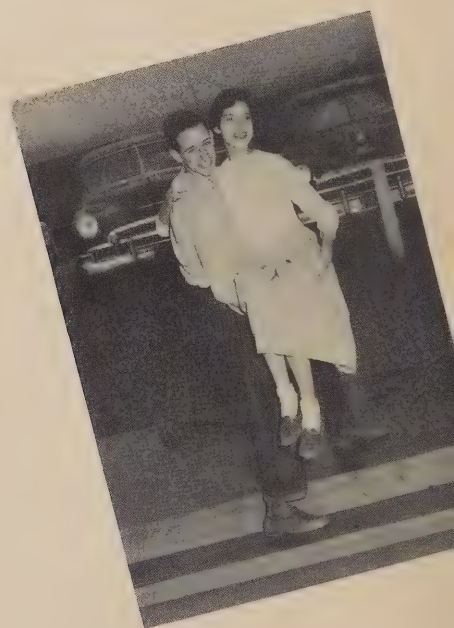
Dick Rakes and Betty Jane Barbour

Teachers' Favorite

Flora Adkins and Edward Lee

Most Courteous

Bernard Young and Claudette Jamison





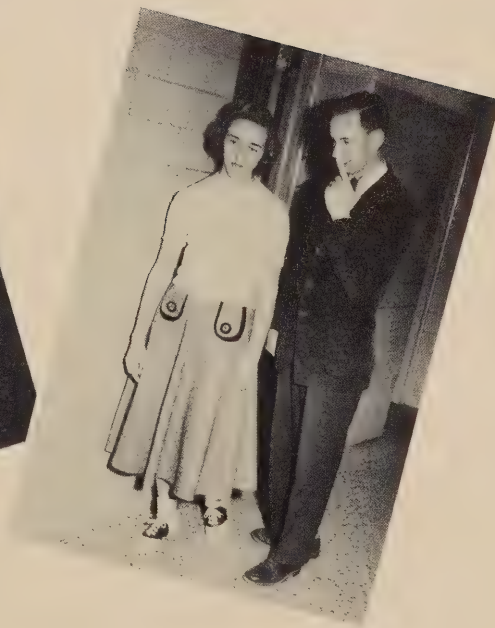
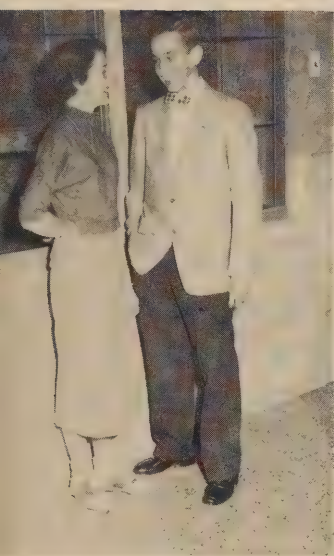
Most Likely to Succeed
Riley Boone and Reba Wood

Best Dressed
Alice Burnette and Walter DeWitt

Class Loafer
Margaret Shropshire and Noel Carter

Quietest
Jean Eames and Silas Jenkins

MIRROR



Athletics



Cheers . . . cheers . . . victory . . . defeat . . . learning to
fight to win . . . to accept defeat and try again . . .
co-ordination of mind and body . . . developing physical
and mental stamina—strength of character, ability to
meet a challenge . . . good sportsmanship and team
work . . . the spirit of co-operation . . .

because these things constitute a vital part of

THIS OUR BELIEF

they are important in this treasured record of

...THIS OUR LIFE

THIS OUR



MR. IRVIN DILLON
Physical Education Teacher
Coach, Football, Baseball



MRS. BETTY SHEARER
Coach, Girls' Basketball and Softball
Teacher, Girls' Physical Education and
Health Classes

An American boy gets much out of Athletics. Many people are wont to say that lads get nothing more than a number of lumps and bruises. It is very true that the players receive more than their share of hard knocks during their playing careers, but I should like to know of any walk of life in which men are not called upon to face setbacks. We realize that these setbacks are not always of a physical nature, but we believe if a young man learns at an early age that it is imperative for him to come back and work harder than ever after he receives a tough blow, he will have the markings of a successful American citizen. There has never been a road to success strewn with roses, and we want our young men to learn while young that they have to make their way through the thorns.

When does the American boy learn loyalty? the burning desire to win. These traits are something that cannot be found in textbooks, nor can they be learned in the lecture room. It is on the athletic fields that our boys acquire these winning ways that are as much a part of the American life as are freedom of speech and of the press. It is our sincere hope that none of our boys will ever be called upon to face another way, and we are certainly not in favor of having them in a continual state of frenzied preparedness as were the German youth in World War II. However, it is our most fervent desire to be able to have the feeling that whenever our boys are required to enter any type of competitive activity, they will go out and strive diligently to win. **The American Way is the Winning Way.**

I believe athletic competition and the path of life follow a very similar pattern. One of the "drives" in human beings is to be a part of a group. When a girl is a member of a team she has this sense of belonging. The grind and monotony of practice can well be compared to the everyday pattern of life. How fast a girl tires of this! But if she learns to achieve any goal there must be many hours and days of preparation. Every team has "plays," a plan to score a point. Each girl must learn these "plays"; yet when the "play" fails she must use her own ingenuity to make her goal. So in life there must be a plan to achieve some goal, but if this plan fails, another way must be found.

Teamwork is always pointed out as one of the virtues of athletic competition. It is the basic fundamental of any team; the players must work together for one common purpose. In life a girl must be able to work as a team with others, to "give" or "take" as the case requires.

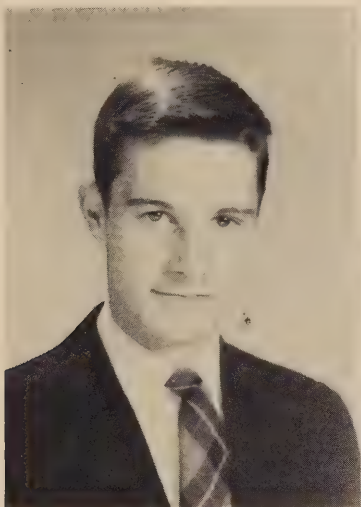
Games have rules as life has rules to follow. Each player must abide by the rules or receive the penalty. Yet there are human beings who follow the rules of life and are penalized. So in a game a player may be penalized wrongly, and she must learn to accept the penalty and not give up the fight.

What is life without health? A girl richly endowed with athletic ability loses all when she loses her health. Players must learn to conform to training rules for their own and the team's sake.

In every athletic contest there must be a winner and a loser. I believe this can be the greatest lesson a girl can learn in athletic competition—to win and still realize she can better herself, to lose and keep her pride.

I believe a girl who plays the game and learns her lessons well is much better prepared for life.

BELIEF



WAYNE BENNETT
J. V. Basketball
Football Guard



BETTY JANE BARBOUR
Captain, Girls' Basketball Team

I believe that athletics plays a major part in the development of a high school boy. Athletics provides a program of clean, wholesome exercise the year round. It is on the field that a boy learns an important fact, that he can't win them all; or in other words, he must learn to take defeat as well as victory.

Life is a "give and take" proposition, and athletics is an excellent means for learning to "give and take." A vital lesson in sportsmanship is that one must take as well as give. Team work is essential in athletics. A boy soon sees that selfishness gets him no place and that he must learn to work and play with a team.



It is my strong belief that a boy, through athletics, can become a better citizen of tomorrow and do his part to keep America strong and free.

I believe that basketball plays a very important part in the extra-curricular activities of any high school.

Basketball not only helps a player physically and educationally, but players get the opportunity to meet other students and get well acquainted with people they otherwise would not know.

Any member of a team is always a representative of her school. She represents the kind of character her school possesses, she shows whether or not her team can be a good loser as well as a good winner.

Basketball players not only have a lot of fun, but there is also a lot of work. Every member of a team has to co-operate in order to have a good team and a successful year.

It is always said, "Practice makes perfect." That is very true in any activity. Without practice a basketball team could be called anything else but a team. When a girl becomes a member of a team she is promising to spend two hours after school every day for practice. Without practice there would be no team.

And then the team is ready for the games. Yes, the team has a lot of fun going away on trips to play basketball, but players must always remember they are representing their school in everything they do.

When a team is defeated in a game, the members should show that they can take defeat. Sportsmanship is one of the most important characteristics any person can possess. If girls' basketball did nothing except train girls in good sportsmanship, I think it would deserve a place in the high school curriculum for this purpose alone.



Coches
DILLON and RICHARDS

Franklin 26	Altavista	0
Franklin 14	Troutville	0
Franklin 13	Jefferson B	0
Franklin 0	Galax	7
Franklin 0	Bassett	20
Franklin 0	Fries	18



Garnett Dillon and Elmer Hall



Davis, Handy, and Patterson pause for a pose.

Rakes gets ready for a long pass.

McNeil ready for action in his position at center.

Frith carries the ball through the line.

Pinckard relaxes after hard practice.





Top Row, left to right: Richard Rakes—Back, Co-Captain; Elmer Hall—End, Co-Captain; Tommy Law—Back; Wayne Bennett—Guard; Jimmy Davis—Center; Bob Selkirk—End; John Pinckard—Back. Second Row, left to right: Garnett Dillon—Tackle; Dean Frith—Back; Joe Patterson—Tackle; Lester McNeil—Center; Randolph Handy—Back; Thomas Crook—End; Page Shepherd—Back. Third Row, left to right: William Stanley—Back; Delmar Davis—Back; Arnold Hurt—Guard; Ira Culler—Guard; Kellie Bradley—Center; Sam Nolen—Tackle; Danny Poe—Back. Bottom Row, left to right: H. N. Barnhart—Guard; Butch Ingram—Guard; Donald McNeil—Tackle; Frederick Garst—End; Jerre Lumsden—Guard; Mike Smith—Center; Winfred Smith—Tackle.

FOOTBALL

For a while it looked as though there would be no football at F.C.H.S., the reason for this being that boys living in outlying districts were unable to get home after practice.

Some of the local business men, seeing how the situation was, organized themselves to provide transportation for any boy who wished to play. Without this help of those men who managed to get the boys home after practice, we could not have had a football team.

We started the season with a convincing 14 to 0 triumph over Troutville. Next on the list was Altavista, which suffered

a 26 to 0 defeat at the hands of the high flying Eagles. In the third game of the season the Eagles continued their winning ways by trouncing Jefferson 13 to 0. This made it three in a row for the Eagles and they hadn't been scored against yet.

The Eagles then had 3 remaining games on schedule. They lost the fourth game to Galax by a score of 7 to 0, the fifth to Bassett by 19 to 9, and in the final game, which was homecoming, the Eagles were downed 18 to 0 by Fries.

The Eagles thus ended the season with 3 wins and 3 losses, but are looking forward to an even better season in 54-55.



INDIVIDUAL FOOTBALL PLAYERS

Top Row, left to right: David Zeh, Guard; Dennis Cook, Guard; Denis Threatt, Guard.
 Second Row, left to right: Alvin Hall, Back; Eugene Wright, End; Alvin Altice, Tackle.
 Third Row, left to right: Vernon Lynch, Tackle; L. G. Quinn, End; Noel Pinckard, End.
 Bottom Row, left to right: John Thomas, Guard; Richard Hunt, Back; Gale Flora, Back.

FOOTBALL GROUP PICTURE

First Row, left to right: Coach Richards, Winfred Smith, Dean Frith, Eugene Wright, Thomas Crook, Bob Selkirk, Kellie Bradley, Elmer Hall, Richard Rakes, Butch Ingram, Coach Dillon. Second Row, left to right: Randolph Handy, Arnold Hurt, Jimmy R. Davis, Alvin Altice, Ira Culler, H. N. Barnhart, Jr., Jerre Lumsden, Lester McNeil. Third Row, left to right: Joe Patterson, Wayne Bennett, S. W. Nolen, Frederick Garst, Delmar Davis, Danny Poe, Tommy Law, Page Shepherd, William Stanley. Fourth Row, left to right: John Wade Pinckard, Donald McNeil, Garnett Dillon. Fifth Row, left to right: L. G. Quinn, Dennis Threat, Noel Pinckard, Gale Flora, David Zeh, Richard Hunt, Vernon Lynch, Alvin Hall. Sixth Row, left to right: John Thomas, Dennis Cook, Mike Smith.





Left to right: Dick Rakes, Thomas Crook, Tommy Law, Jimmy R. Davis, Elmer Hall, Coach Richards, Page Shepherd, Jimmy D. Davis, William Stanley, and Wayne Hall.

BASKETBALL

Although we have not had a very successful season in basketball this year, we are looking forward to a better season next year. It has been a job of building and a tough job at that.

Most of the season was played with just eight men on the squad. Next year, we will have six of these eight men back and will probably move up enough men from the junior varsity to fill in the rest.

The schools that we played against this year were composed of boys who had height, age, and experience over us. We hope to have the same next year.

The boys have played hard and learned a lot this year which we imagine they can make use of when the next basketball season rolls around.



Mr. Steve Richards, Coach



Manager, Donald Davis and Donald McNeil

Rocky Mount Florist, Inc.



Jimmy R. Davis scores a goal



Page Shepherd and Thomas Crook fight for rebound.



Jimmy D. Davis gets ready to take rebound.



Walter Hodges outjumps Galax player.



Tommy Law makes two points.



Richard Rakes leaps for a basket.

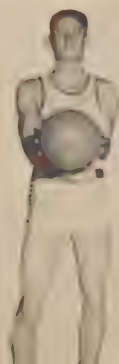


Tommy Law tries for 2 points.



Jimmy R. Davis takes a set shot.

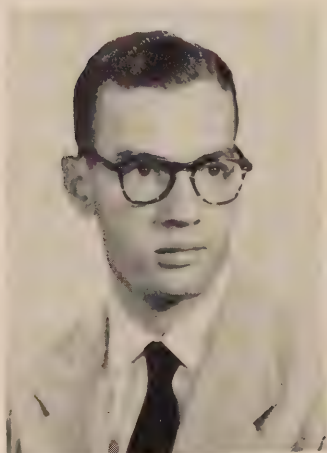
Richard Rakes, Guard Tommy Law, Forward Jimmy D. Davis, Forward Jimmy R. Davis, Center Wayne Hall, Guard Thomas Crook, Forward





JUNIOR VARSITY

Left to right: Wayne Bennett, Berlon Kingery, R. L. Young, Benny LaPrade, Coy Bennett, Michael Smith, Bobby Gardner, Donald Beheler, Dennis Threat, Walter Hodges, Norman Shelton, Alvin Hall, Richard Hunt, Danny Brown. Coach, Walter Hunt, in back.



MR. WALTER HUNT, Coach

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Our J. V.'s have not made so good a record this year, but the members of this team have gained valuable experience which we are sure will help strengthen the varsity in years to come. It is on the J. V.'s that the boys learn that team play is important along with sportsmanship and a desire to win. It is through the J. V.'s that we are building for the future.



Janet Adcock
Forward

June Hudson
Forward

Betty Jane Barbour
Forward

Shirley Anderson
Forward

Mrs. Betty Shearer
Coach

Mary Elizabeth Price
Guard

Margaret Shropshire
Guard

Berta Mae Meadow
Guard

Ruth Kingery
Manager

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

First Row, left to right: June Hudson, Shirley Anderson, Janet Adcock, Betty Jane Barbour, Margaret Shropshire, Mary Nettles, Mary Elizabeth Price. Second Row, left to right: Nellie Carter, Betty Bernard, Nancy Perdue, Dalphia Campbell, Phyllis Hontz, Berta Mae Meadow, Geraldine Grindstaff, Shirley Brown, Louise Thompson.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL

SCORES

Franklin 33.....	Drewry Mason 31
Franklin 55.....	Bassett 48
Franklin 46.....	Martinsville 41
Franklin 46.....	Fieldale 57
Franklin 31.....	Drewry Mason 20
Franklin 47.....	Wm. Byrd 35
Franklin 40.....	Bassett 38
Franklin 56.....	Martinsville 61
Franklin 51.....	Wm. Byrd 39
Franklin 57.....	Fieldale 53

BETTY JANE BARBOUR
Forward, Captain
Girls' Basketball



Captained by Betty Jane Barbour and coached by Mrs. Betty Shearer the Franklin girls came through the season with eight wins and two losses, making up a total of 462 points to their opponents' 423.

The lady Eagles got off to a good start by defeating Drewry Mason, Bassett, and Martinsville before losing to Fieldale. They bounced back to defeat William Byrd twice and again beat Drewry Mason and Bassett but went down in defeat at the hands of Martinsville.

Betty Jane Barbour led the team, scoring 297 points, with June Hudson, Shirley Anderson, and Janet Adcock, taking care of the other two forward posts. The guard positions were held down by Mary Elizabeth Price, Margaret Shropshire, and Berta Mae Meadow. Ruth Kingery did an excellent job as manager and scorekeeper. All these girls except Berta Meadow are seniors and have played their last season of high school basketball. Needless to say they will be missed and lots of hard work will have to be done to fill their places.

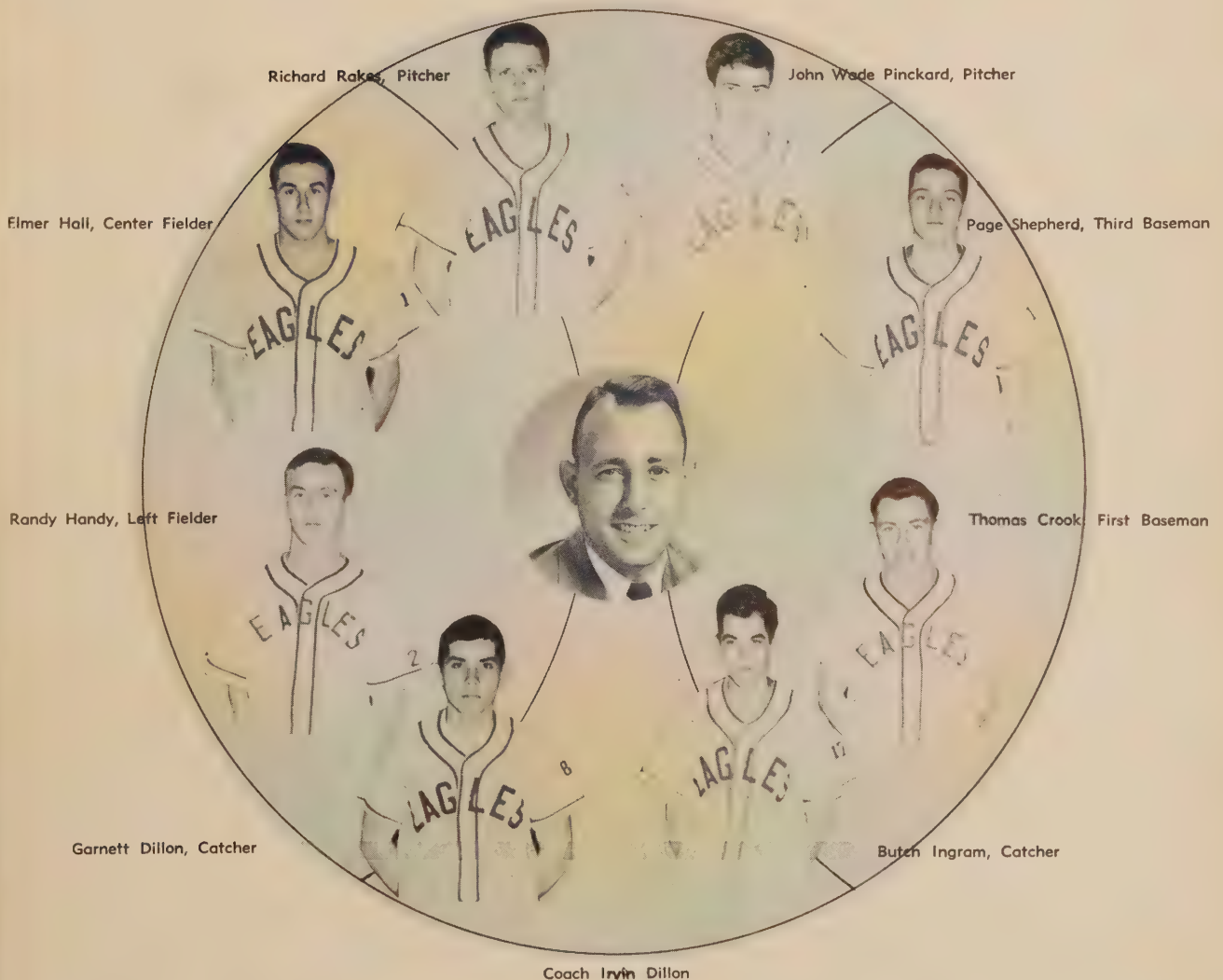
Betty Barbour tries for goal with Janet Adcock ready to get rebound.

Shirley Anderson is blocked by Martinsville opponent as she tries for goal.



BASEBALL

Baseball is one of our most successful sports here at F. C. H. S. Our baseball teams have made impressive records in seasons past, and as our annual goes to press the outlook for this year is good. Our last year's team had an overall record of 10 wins and 5 loses and a District VI record of 7 wins and only 1 defeat. This excellent showing enabled the Eagles to take second place in this district, only one game away from a championship.



CHEER CLUB



Betty Ann Dillon



Kitty Cooper



Georgia Ann Ramsey



Catherine Barbour



Betty Chitwood



Bobbie Ramsey, Co-Captain



Jack Newbill, Captain



Jerry Wade

Ann Bennett

Betsy Naff

Lucille Thompson

Velma Jo Clingenpeel



SENIOR STATISTICS

Janet Joy Adcock

Science Club 2; 4-H 2,3; Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5; Annual Staff 5; Beta Club 4, President 5; Student Council 4, 5; Homeroom Secretary 4; Debate Club, Treasurer 3, President 4; Junior Class Vice-President 4; Senior Class Vice-President 5; Basketball 4, 5; Softball 2, 4, 5.

Mildred Catherine Aker

F.H.A. 3, 4, Reporter 5; Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5; 4-H Club 4, 5; Latin Club 5.

George Allen Anderson

Camera Projection 3,4; Annual Staff 5; Hi-Y 5; Diversified Occupations 5.

Shirley Lee Anderson

Basketball 4, 5; Softball 4; Tri-Hi-Y 5.

Rosa Jacqueline Angell

Tri-Hi-Y 4; F.H.A. 5.

Joanna Angell

F.H.A. 3, 4, 5.

Shirley Mae Ashby

F.H.A. 2, 3, 4, 5.

Flora Sue Atkins

Beta Club 4, 5.

Claire Ann Bandy

Student Council 2; Homeroom President 2; 4-H Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Science Club 2; Pre-Nursing Club 4; F.H.A. 5; Tri-Hi-Y 5; Queen's Court 2.

Frances Earline Bandy

F.H.A. 5.

Barbara Jane Barbour

F.H.A. 5.

Betty Jane Barbour

Library Club 3, 4, Secretary 5; Camera Projection 3, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4, Vice-President 5; F.H.A. 5; Annual Staff 4, 5; Softball 3, 4, 5; Basketball 3, 4, 5, Captain 3, 5; Homeroom Treasurer 3; Homeroom Secretary 4, 5.

Mary Frances Bernard

Shirley Bondurant

Camera Projection 3; Choir 5; Student Council 3, 4, 5; Homeroom President 3.

Sylvia Jean Bondurant

Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5; Mask and Gavel 3, 4, 5; Softball 4; Camera Projection 4.

Carolyn Isabell Boone

Beta Club 4, Treasurer 5; Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5; 4-H Club 2, 3, 4, 5, Song leader 3; Debate Club 3, 4; Science Club 2; Homeroom Reporter 4, Vice-President 5; Choir 3, 4; Homecoming Queen's Court 3.

Riley Boone

Debate Club 3, 4; Beta Club 4, 5; Choir 5; Annual Staff 5; Bus Driver 4, 5.

Jimmie Booth Boone

4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Science Club 2; Diversified Occupations 4.

Mary Elizabeth Bousman

Choir 3, 5; Beta Club 4, 5; Tri-Hi-Y 5; F.H.A. 3.

Thomas Franklin Bousman

Diversified Occupations 5; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Student Council 5; Homeroom President 5.

Russell Eugene Bowman

F.F.A. 2, 3, 4, 5; 4-H 2, 3.

Anna Cathryn Bradner

F.H.A. 5.

Kent William Brown

Camera Projection 3, 4; 4-H Club 2, 3, 4; Diversified Occupations 5.

Alice Rufinia Burnette

Choir 4, Reporter 5; Student Council 3, 4, 5; Beta Club 4, 5; Mask and Gavel 3, 4, 5, Vice-President 4; F.H.A. 5; Tri-Hi-Y 5.

Betty Ann Bussey

F.H.A. 3.

James Cabell Campbell

F.F.A. 2, 3, 4, 5.

Norma Jean Campbell

F.H.A. 2.

Agnes Marie Carter

F.H.A. 5.

Bernice Christine Carter

Camera Projection 4; F.H.A. 5; Tri-Hi-Y 5.

Charlie Noel Carter

F.F.A. 3; Diversified Occupations 4, 5.

Jean Lyman Carter

F.H.A. 5; Diversified Occupations 4.

Nellie Caroline Carter

F.H.A. 5; Mask and Gavel 5; Basketball 5.

Betty Elizabeth Chitwood

Beta Club 4, 5; Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5; Mask and Gavel 5; Cheer Club 4, Treasurer 5; Library Club 3, 4, 5; 4-H Club 2, 3, 4.

Margaret Davis Chitwood

Science Club 2; 4-H Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Beta Club 4, 5; Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5.

SENIOR STATISTICS

Mary Katheryne Cooper

Beta Club 4, 5; Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5; Cheer Club 3, 4, 5; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4, 5; Editor 5; 4-H 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4, Secretary 5; Junior Class President; Senior Class President; F.H.A. 5; Choral Club 2; Queen's Court 2, 5.

Betty Jane Davis

Beta Club 4, 5; Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5; Secretary 5; Student Council 5; Animo Staff 5; President Homeroom 5; F.C.H.S. Choir 3; Maid-of-Honor in the Queen's Court 5.

Delmar David Davis

Football 5.

Muriel Jane DeHart

Choir 3, 4; 4-H Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 5; Latin 5.

Walter Lewis DeWitt

4-H Club 3, 4, 5; Camera Projection 3, 4.

Charles Walton Deyerle

F.F.A. 3, 4; Vice-President Distributive Education Club 5.

Andrew Garnett Dillon

Football 4, 5; Baseball 4, 5.

Virginia Lewis Drewry

Veellia Jean Eames

F.H.A. 3; Tri-Hi-Y 5.

Natalie Lolene Edwards

Tri-Hi-Y 4, Song Leader 5; Choir 3, 4, 5.

George William English, Jr.

F.F.A. 3, 4, 5; Bus Driver.

Nelda Ruth Flora

4-H Club 3, 4, 5; Choir 3, 4; F.H.A. 5.

Joyce Marie Fralin

Choir 3, 5; Tri-Hi-Y 4, President 5; Beta Club 4, 5; 4-H Club 3, 4, 5; F.H.A. Parliamentarian 5; Student Council 5.

Mary Jo Fralin

Choir 2, 3, 4, 5; Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5; Latin Club 5; Homeroom Secretary 2, 3, 4, 5.

Dean Herman Frith

Baseball 3, 4, 5; Football 5; Camera Projection 3, Vice-President 4; Distributive Education 4.

Edith Virginia Green

Choir 5; F.H.A. 2, 5.

Mary Elizabeth Green

F.H.A. 4, 5.

Mary Katherine Green

Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5.

Everett Elton Gusler

Distributive Education 5.

Artie Mae Guthrie

F.H.A. 2, 3; Distributive Education Club, Secretary 5.

Bessie Nadine Hall

Science Club 2; 4-H Club 2, 3; Diversified Occupations Club. Reporter 5.

Elmer Doyle Hall

Hi-Y 4, 5; F.F.A. 4, 5; 4-H Club 2, 3; Debate Club 3; Newspaper Staff 4, 5; Football 4, 5; Baseball 3, 4, 5; Basketball 4, 5; Track 4.

Nellice Dean Hall

4-H Club 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5; Distributive Education 5; Choral Club 2.

Ralph Eugene Hall

Lewis Randolph Handy

F.F.A. 3; 4-H Club 2; Baseball 4, 5; Football 5.

Bernice Arlene Hodges

Beta Club 4, Typist 5; 4-H Club 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5; Library Club 3, Secretary 4, Vice-President 5; Mask and Gavel 5.

Mable Joyce Hodges

F.H.A. 3, 4, 5.

Claude Simmons Holcomb, Jr.

Hi-Y 4, 5; Football 4; Basketball 3; Diversified Occupations 5; Bus Driver 3, 4, 5.

Nellie Gray Hollandsworth

Beta Club 4, Vice-President 5; Student Council 4, 5; Homeroom President 4; Latin Club 5.

Colonel Maurice Holt

F.F.A. 3, 4; Choir 5; Hi-Y 4, 5; Camera Projection 4; Diversified Occupations 5.

Nancy Jean Holt

Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5; F.H.A. 5.

Hugh Howard Housman

4-H Club 2, 3; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4, 5.

June Hudson

4-H Club 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5; Basketball 4, 5; Softball 2, 4; F.H.A. 5; Homeroom Secretary 4.

Emma Phyllis Hunt

4-H Club 3, 4; Choir 3, 4, 5; Dramatics 3, 4, President 5; Student Council 3, 4, 5; Home Room President 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5; F.H.A. 2, 5.

Claudette Jamison

Beta Club 4, 5; Tri-Hi-Y 4, Treasurer 5; Annual Staff 3, 4, Activities Editor 5; Jeffersonian Debate Society 3, 4; Reporter 4; F.H.A. 2; Choral Club 2; Piano Student 2; Homeroom Vice-President 3; 4-H Club 2, 3.

SENIOR STATISTICS

Silas Jenkins

Choir 4, 5.

Mary Louise Johns

F.H.A. 5.

Judy Ann Kessler

F.H.A. 3, 4, 5; Choir 4, 5.

Betty Ann Kidd

F.H.A. 2, 3, 4, 5; Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5.

Ruth Estelle Kingery

Science Club 2; 4-H Club 2, 3, 5; Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5; Beta Club 4, 5; Debate Club 3, 4; Homeroom Vice-President 4; Reporter 5; Basketball, Manager 4, 5.

Denise Law

4-H Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Piano 2, 3, 4, 5; Camera Projection 4; F.H.A. 5.

Lewis Keen Law

Robert Edward Lee

Eleanor Gray Love

Beta Club 4, 5; Choir 2, 5; Piano 2, 3, 4, 5.

Georgia Elizabeth Love

Debate Club 3; D.O. Club, President 5.

Ernest Lester McNeil

4-H Club 2, 3, 4; Camera Projection 3; Hi-Y 5; Debate Club 4; Mask and Gavel 4, 5; Football 4, 5; Monogram Club 4, 5.

Betty Lou Minnix

4-H Club 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 4, 5; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Diversified Occupations, Secretary 5; Homeroom Treasurer 5.

Sarah Lee Minnix

Library Club 2, 3, 4.

Betty Jean Mitchell

Choral Club 3; F.H.A. 4, 5; Piano Student 3, 4.

Daphne Virginia Mitchell

Piano Student 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4, President 5. Student Council 5; Latin Club 5.

Emma Lee Mitchell

F.H.A. 2, 3, 4, 5.

Shirley Lee Montgomery

Mask and Gavel Society 5.

Peggy Joan Mullins

4-H Club 3, 4, 5; Tri-Hi-Y 4, Reporter 5; Latin Club 5.

Jack Harry Newbill

4-H Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 5, King 5; Mask and Gavel 2, 3, Production Manager 4; Cheerclub 4, Captain 5; Hi-Y 4, Vice-President 5; Student Council 5; Vice-President 5; Annual Staff 3, 4; Business Manager 5; Student Body Vice-President 5; Homeroom Secretary 3; Debate Club 4.

Julian Elwood Oakes

Bus Driver 4, 5; F.F.A. 3, 4, 5; K.V.G. 4, 5.

Virginia Betty Overstreet

Beta Club 3, 4, Secretary 5; Choir 3, 4, 5; Homeroom Vice-President 5; Tri-Hi-Y 5.

Frances Elizabeth Patterson

F.H.A. 2, 5; Choir 4; Beta Club 4, 5.

Frances Loretta Pendleton

Pre-Nursing 4.

Curtis Alton Pendleton

D.E. Club 5; Baseball 4.

Margie Yvonne Peters

Beta Club 4, Reporter 5; Student Council 4, 5; Mask and Gavel Society 3, 5; Queen's Court 4, 5; Homeroom President 4; 4-H Club 5.

John Wade Pinckard

Football 2, 3, 4, 5; Baseball 2, 3, 4, 5; Hi-Y 3, 4, Secretary 5; Debate Club 4; 4-H Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Monogram 2, 3, 4, 5; Camera Projection 3.

Mary Frances Poff

F.H.A. 3, 5.

Joan Opal Poindexter

Beta Club 4, 5.

Vachel Wendell Poindexter

Mary Elizabeth Price

Basketball 4, 5; Softball 4; 4-H Club 2, Secretary-Treasurer 3, 4, Treasurer 5; Student Council 5; Homeroom President 5; Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5; F.H.A. 5.

Lucy Lee Prillaman

Beta Club 4, 5; Latin Club 5.

Norma Jean Prillaman

Beta Club 4, 5.

Violet Jacqueline Prillaman

Camera Projection 4; Homeroom Secretary-Treasurer 4; Tri-Hi-Y 5.

Ann Veleria Radford

F.H.A. 3.

Richard Lee Rakes

Co-Captain 5, Basketball 3, 4, 5; Baseball 2, 3, 4, Captain 5; Hi-Y 3, 4, President 5; Student Council 3, 4, 5; Football 3, 4, Monogram 2, 3, 4, 5.

Eva Wade Ramsey

4-H Club 2, 3; Choral Club 2; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4, Editor-in-Chief 5; Jeffersonian Debate Society 3, Secretary 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Beta Club 4, 5; Choir, Accompanist 5; Cheer Club, Treasurer 4, Co-Captain 5; Piano Student 2, 3, 4, 5; Piano Club, President 5; Student Council 5.

SENIOR STATISTICS

Georgia Ann Ramsey

4-H Club 2, 3, 4; Choral Club 2; F.H.A. 2, 3; Student Council 2; Mask and Gavel Society 3, 4, 5; Cheer Club 3, 4, 5.

John Kenneth Ramsey

Homeroom Vice-President 3; F.F.A. 4, 5; Choir 5; Bus Driver 5.

Beverly Vassar Reid

Choral Club 2; 4-H Club 2, 3, 4; Jeffersonian Debate Club 3, 4; Choir 5; Beta Club 4, 5; Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5; Annual Staff 3, 4; Senior Editor 5; Piano Student 2, 3; Boys' Basketball Manager 3.

William Franklin Renick

F.F.A. 3, 4; D.O. Club 5.

Forest Jackson Robertson

F.F.A. 2, 3, 4, 5.

Betty Ann Scaggs

Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5; Beta Club 4, 5; F.H.A. 4; D.O. Club 5; Homeroom Vice-President 5.

Barbara Ann Shively

F.H.A. 3, 4; Library Club 3; D.O. 5.

Lottie Frances Shively

F.H.A. 3, 4; D.O. 5.

Sylvia Geraldine Shively

Library Club 4; Mask and Gavel Society 3.

Margaret Ann Shropshire

Basketball 3, 4, 5; Debate Club 4; Library Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5; F.H.A. 3; Softball 4, 5.

Thelma Earldine Starkey

Choir 2, 3; 4-H Club 2, 3, 4; D.E. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3.

Minnie Sue Taylor

4-H Club 2; Beta Club 4, 5; Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5; Choir 4, 5; Homeroom Treasurer 5.

Dorothy May Tench

Choir 3, 5; Beta Club 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5; F.H.A. 5.

Jewell Harley Thompson

4-H Club 2, 3, 4, 5.

Lucille Deane Thompson

4-H Club 3, 4, Queen 5; Choir, Secretary 4, President 5; Student Council 4, Treasurer 5; Mask and Gavel 4; Secretary 5; Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5; F.H.A. 4, 5; Cheer Club 4, 5; Home Coming Queen 5; Homeroom President 5; F.F.A. Chapter Sweetheart 5.

Mary Helen Thompson

F.H.A. 3, 4, 5; D.O. 5.

Peggy Lois Turner

4-H Club 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5; Beta Club 5; Choir 4, 5; Junior Class Secretary; Senior Class Secretary; Homeroom Secretary 5; F.H.A. 5.

Shirley Ann Tyree

4-H Club 2; F.H.A. 2, 3, 5; Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5; Library Club 4, 5; Homeroom Secretary-Treasurer 5.

Hilda Esther Webster

4-H Club 3, 4, 5; F.H.A. 3; Library Club 4.

Ralph Lee Webster

Baseball 5.

Shelby Aldene Williams

F.H.A. 2, 3, 4.

Reba Kathryn Wood

4-H Club 3, 4, Secretary 5; Latin Club 5; Beta Club 4, 5; Homeroom Treasurer 4.

Peggy Ann Worley

4-H Club 3, 4, 5; Student Council 3, 4, 5; Junior Class Treasurer; Senior Class Treasurer; Beta Club 4, 5; Library Club 5; Choir 4, 5; Queen's Court 5; Choir Secretary 5; Homeroom President 3, 4.

Ruth Isabelle Wright

F.H.A. 3, 4; Mask and Gavel Society 5.

Janet Laurens Yarbrough

Student Council 5; 4-H Club 4, 5; Pre-Nursing 4; F.H.A. 5; Newspaper Staff 5; Homeroom President 5.

Daisy Audrey Young

4-H Club 2; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; D.O. 5.

James Bernard Young

4-H Club 3, 4, 5; Camera Projection 3, 4; Mask and Gavel Society 5; Bus Driver 5; Vice-President Homeroom 4; Choir 5.

(Special Student)

Peggy Wade Angle

Beta Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Piano Club, Choral Club.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION IN SUMMER SCHOOL 1954

Lewis Junior Clements

F.F.A. 2, 3; Hi-Y 5.

Joseph Bradley LaPrade

Camera Projection 3; Choir 3.
F.F.A. 3, 4; Bus Driver 4, 5.

Bobby Lester Ross

Carey Barker Washburn

Hi-Y 5; Student Council 4, 5; Beta Club 5; President Student Council 5; President Student Body 5; President Bus Driver Club 5.

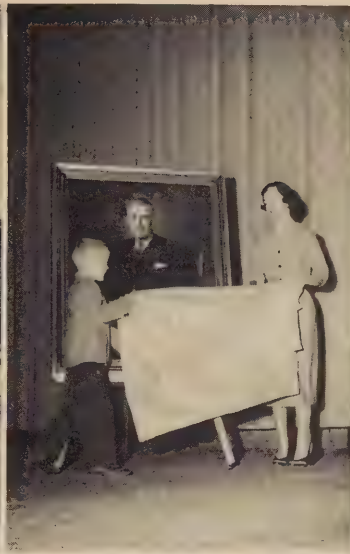
Nancy Lee Wimmer

F.H.A. 4, 5.

HIGHLIGHT OF THE YEAR



Governor Battle delivers dedicatory address.



Bobbie Ramsey and Mark Greer unveil the oil portrait of Supt. Ramsey.



Governor Battle congratulates Mrs. Turner on the 1953 "Animo."

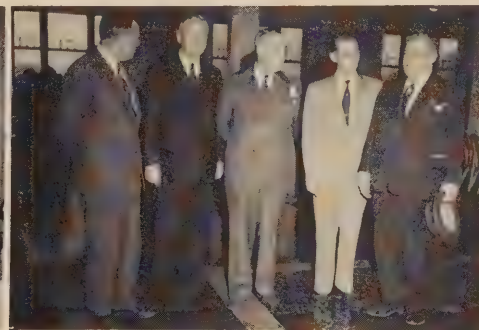


Supt. Ramsey and Gov. Battle fall out of line from the procession after the ceremony.

DEDICATION CEREMONY — NOVEMBER 15, 1953



"Our Mr. Bonner" accepts the portrait of Mr. Ramsey for the High School.



"The Dignitaries"—State Treasurer, Dillon; Gov. Battle; Supt. Ramsey; Principal Bonner; Representative Tuck.



Faculty gives 12:30 luncheon for the Governor and party.



P.T.A. gives reception after the ceremony for the entire crowd.



Choir sings for the ceremony.



Home Ec girls serve for the Governor's Luncheon.

This Our Life...

Left to right: Boys' Physical Ed Class; Mr. Doss's Economics Class; Nelson Wray and Donald Thurman; Frederick Garst; Jimmy R. Davis, Coach Richards, and Noel Pinckard.



Barbara Richards

Charles Dillon and
Wayne Hall

SIPA Convention
group.

Left to right Ag Class, 8th grade exploratory course; Janet Adcock;



Claudette Jamison

Arnold Hurt.



Mr. Vernon Zeh, Building Superintendent, is never too busy to have a friendly word for everyone.





Mr. Zeh and Allen Anderson



Beta members return from convention



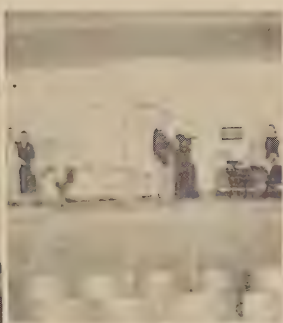
Lolene Edwards and Judson Mason



Varsity Basketball team



Scene from a play



Scene from "Going Steady"



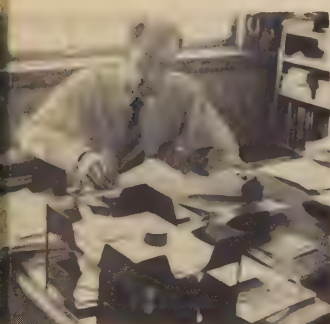
Miss Gravely and Mr. Bonner.



Coaches Dillon and Richards



Coach Richards and the football team.



Left to right: Mr. Bonner . . .



Mr. Bonner, Miss Harrison, and Dick McCollum . . .



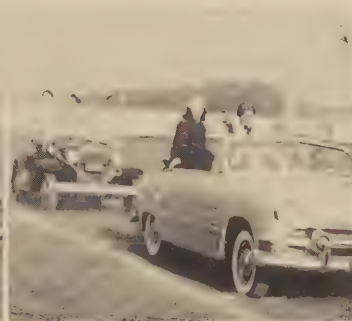
Student body in auditorium . . .



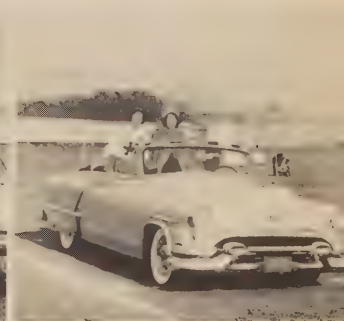
The Cheer Club.



Homecoming parade



Homecoming game with Bassett.



Mrs. Clyde R. Turner
Franklin County High School
Rocky Mount, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Turner:

The high school annual "The Animo" was given me at Williamsburg by Mr. Ramsey and his daughter. I have now looked over this annual and I want to congratulate all of those who had a part in upon the excellent job they have done.

I am particularly pleased and deeply appreciative of the dedication to me. It is one of the nicest things that has happened to me since I have been Governor and I you will thank each person who had a part in this dedication.

With my best wishes. I am,

Cordially yours,

John S. Battle

A letter from Governor Battle pictured from the Bulletin Board in the Annual Staff Room

IN MEMORIAM

MR. WORD DAY PEAKE

General Supervisor, Franklin County Schools, and husband
of Mrs. W. D. Peake, Piano instructor

March 20, 1954

IN SYMPATHY

To our faithful sponsor, Mrs. Clyde Ramsey Turner, to whom we are deeply devoted and appreciative for her assistance in the publication of this book, we offer and wish hereby to record this expression of our sincere sympathy in the sudden loss of her father, Mr. Lewis Vincent Ramsey, February 9, 1954.

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